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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI WESTERN DIVISION

FLOYD HOBBS, JR. and CYNTHIA BEVINGTON

**PLAINTIFFS** 

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:09cv009-SA-DAS

LEGG MASON INVESTMENT COUNSEL & TRUST CO., N.A.

**DEFENDANT** 

# AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES A. KOERBER, CPA

- 1. My name is James A. Koerber and I am an adult resident citizen of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, over the age of 21, and fully competent to testify about the matters set forth in this Affidavit and in my Expert Witness Report dated January 22, 2010, attached and made a part of this Affidavit as Exhibit "A," and in my Supplemental Expert Witness Report dated August 30, 2010, attached and made a part of this Affidavit as Exhibit "B."
- 2. I am a shareholder in The Koerber Company, P.A., and have extensive experience in the field of accounting, including trust and estate accounting. I am licensed as a CPA in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama. My experience and credentials are detailed in Appendix B to my Expert Witness Report (Ex. "A" hereto).
- 3. I was retained by Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC ("Butler Snow"), counsel for defendant, Legg Mason Investment Counsel & Trust Co., N.A., as an expert in the field of accounting, including trust and estate accounting. I was asked to review the report and calculations prepared by Roderick S. Russ III and other relevant documents and information to determine the propriety of the Russ Report and Calculations. I was also asked to separately determine my opinion regarding the matters set forth in the Russ Report. My signed Expert Witness Reports (Exs. "A" and "B") set forth my findings and opinions to date.

Exhibit 13

- 4. In conducting my work here, I reviewed both (a) the Expert Witness Report prepared by Roderick S. Russ III dated December 22, 2009, a true and correct copy of which is attached as Appendix A to my first Expert Witness Report (Ex. "A" hereto) and (b) the Supplemental Expert Witness Report prepared by Roderick S. Russ III dated July 30, 2010, a true and correct copy of which is attached as Appendix A to my second Expert Witness Report (Ex. "B" hereto).
- 5. Cynthia Bevington received distributions totaling \$1,238,312.46 from the Johnson Charitable Remainder Annuity Trusts for the period of 2004 through 2008. Floyd Hobbs received distributions totaling \$1,238,312.46 from the Johnson Charitable Remainder Annuity Trusts for the period of 2004 through 2008.

JAMES A. KOERBER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 11th day of October, 2010.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

July 22, 2011

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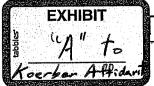
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
WESTERN DIVISION
CAUSE No. 3:09Cv009-SA-DAS

EXPERT REPORT
REBUTTAL AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

**JANUARY 22, 2010** 

This report has been prepared for the sole purpose of rebutting the Damage Report prepared by Roderick S. Russ, III, CPA and providing an economic analysis as it relates to Floyd Hobbs, Jr. and Cynthia Bevington v Legg Mason Investment Counsel & Trust Company, N.A.; United States District Court, Northern District of Mississippi, Western Division; Cause No. 3:09cv009-SA-DAS. It should not be distributed or circulated, quoted from, or cited in any manner that is not consistent with this purpose.

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# EXPERT REPORT OF JAMES A. KOERBER

I, James A. Koerber, CPA/ABV, CVA, CFE, CFF, am a shareholder in The Koerber Company, P.A. located in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. I have over 30 years of experience in public accounting, which includes tax, audit, and management advisory services, and have prepared hundreds of business valuation and expert witness reports.

I graduated from Mississippi State University with a major in Banking and Finance and obtained an additional major in Accounting at Louisiana State University. I was a president of the Southeast Chapter of the Mississippi Society of CPAs, and from April 1987 to April 1989, served as Foreman of a Federal Grand Jury for the Southern District of Mississippi.

I am licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana. I am also a Certified Valuation Analyst, have successfully passed the examination and obtained the experience requirements to be classified as Accredited in Business Valuation by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, am a Certified Fraud Examiner, and am Certified in Financial Forensics by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. As for professional organizations, I am a member of the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (including past National State Chapter Chairman and past President of its Mississippi Chapter), the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants (including past Chairman of the Business Valuation and Litigation Support Services Committee), the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants (including past Chairman of the Litigation Services Committee), and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (including the Valuation and Forensic Services Section and past member of the National Fraud/Litigation Steering Committee).

I have qualified as an expert witness in Chancery Court for Adams, Jackson, Coahoma, Lowndes, Lincoln, Hancock, Hinds, Claiborne, Rankin, Forrest, Madison, Lamar, Harrison, Lauderdale, Jones, Copiah, and Wayne counties in Mississippi. I have also qualified as an expert witness in Circuit Court for Copiah, Covington, Washington, Leflore, Jones, Jasper, Wayne, Hinds, and Jackson counties in Mississippi and Pinellas County, Florida, Civil Court in Harris County, Texas, Family Court in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, and United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. My fee for this engagement is \$275 per hour. The hourly rate for others working under my supervision on this project ranged from \$75 per hour to \$225 per hour.

# DOCUMENTS

In preparing this expert report, I have considered the following documents:

- 1. Complaint, Floyd Hobbs, Jr. and Cynthia Bevington v Legg Mason Investment Counsel, LLC and Legg Mason Investment Trust, Inc., United States District Court, Northern District of Mississippi, Western Division, Cause No. 3:09cv009-A-A; filed January 21, 2009.
- Defendant's Responses to Plaintiffs' First Set of Request for Production of Documents.
- 3. Defendant's Responses to Plaintiffs' First Set of Interrogatories.
- 4. Defendant's Responses to Plaintiffs' First Set of Requests for Admissions.
- 5. Case Management Order.
- 6. Order Substituting Party Defendant.
- 7. Agreed Order Extending Case Management Order Deadlines.
- 8. Plaintiffs' Designation of Expert Witnesses
- 9. Expert Report of Roderick S. Russ, III, CPA, dated December 22, 2009.
- 10. Documents Bate Stamped Hobbs-0000 to Hobbs-00105, LM-0001 to LM-0194.
- 11. Yahoo! Finance, www.finance.yahoo.com; accessed January 16, 2010.

# ANTICIPATED TESTIMONY

If called as a witness at trial, I will testify to the following:

The damage report submitted by Roderick S. Russ, III, CPA (the Russ Report) is flawed and speculative and based on conjecture due to the following issues:

- □ The Russ Report overstates as damages the interest expense assessed by the Internal Revenue Service by failing to account for the delay by the Plaintiffs to pay the generation skipping transfer tax in the month that they were notified that the tax was due.
- □ The Russ Report overstates as damages the penalties assessed by the Internal Revenue Service by failing to account for the delay by the Plaintiffs to pay the generation skipping transfer tax in the month they were notified that the tax was due. Additionally, the Russ Report speculates that the penalties will not be abated when penalties for one tax year have already been abated.
- The Russ Report overstates as damages the sale of PepsiCo, Inc. stock, including loss of dividend income and estimated commissions and fees on the repurchase of the stock, by ignoring the historical price of the stock and the delay by the Plaintiffs in paying the tax and interest.
- The Russ Report overstates as damages the professional fees by failing to remove the cost of litigation and the filing of tax returns from the amount claimed as professional fees.
- The Russ Report overstates as damages the interest expense related to the Bank of Holly Springs by failing to consider relevant factors such as the delay by the Plaintiffs to pay the taxes and interest, the sale of stock instead of securing a loan, and the financial ability of the Plaintiffs to pay the taxes and interest from other assets
- The Russ Report fails to identify other relevant factors that would have an effect on the alleged damages.

I express no opinion with regard to liability.

#### DISCUSSION

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

According to the Complaint, the Plaintiffs allege that the Defendant failed to advise the Plaintiffs that certain distributions made by the trust administered by the Defendant and another co-trustee were subject to the generation skipping transfer tax and did not provide the Plaintiffs with the appropriate tax forms and documentation necessary for them to make a timely payment of the generation skipping transfer tax for the tax years 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007. The Defendant states that the occurrence of distributions to a "skip" beneficiary is a rare occurrence that had not been encountered previously, and for that reason, no customary methods existed for notifying recipients.

#### REBUTTAL

A review of the damage report of Roderick S. Russ, III, CPA (the Russ Report) indicates there were errors and speculation used in the calculation of damages.

# OVERPAYMENT OF INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

According to the Russ Report, as a result of the late notice of the generation skipping transfer tax, Mr. Hobbs had an overpayment of individual income taxes for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 of approximately \$12,416. For the same period, the Russ Report indicates an overpayment of individual income taxes for Ms. Bevington of approximately \$18,387.

These alleged overpayments were presented in summary form instead of a detailed analysis in the Russ Report. Additionally, the 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 Individual Income Tax Returns (Form 1040) for Mr. Hobbs and Ms. Bevington were not provided as of the date of my report. Without the detail analysis and the prior years' Individual Income Tax Returns, I am unable to conduct an analysis to determine if these income taxes were properly calculated. Therefore, I request that the detail analysis and Individual Income Tax Returns be provided to complete this portion of my analysis.

If the alleged overpayments of individual income tax were overstated as a result of incorrect calculations by the Russ Report, then estimated damages for overpayment of individual income taxes and related lost interest income would be overstated.

# INTEREST CHARGED BY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

According to the Russ Report, Mr. Hobbs was charged \$69,167 in interest expense for the late payment of the generation skipping transfer tax for the 2004, 2005, and 2006 tax years by the Internal Revenue Service. For the same tax years, Ms. Bevington was charged \$69,137 in interest expense by the Internal Revenue Service. These amounts were paid in August 2008 and November 2008.

The Russ Report fails to account for the delay by the Plaintiffs to pay the generation skipping tax in March 2008, the month that they were notified. The Plaintiffs' professional advisors would be aware that a delay in payment would result in additional interest to the Plaintiffs. Therefore, the Russ Report incorrectly includes as damages the interest expense when it was paid rather than what would have been owed in March 2008, the month that they were notified. Because of this, the Russ Report overstates interest charged by the Internal Revenue Service and the related lost interest income, which results in an overstatement of damages.

# PENALTIES CHARGED BY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

According to the Russ Report, Mr. Hobbs was charged \$133,040 in penalties, along with interest expense on the penalties, for the late payment of the generation skipping transfer tax for the 2004, 2005, and 2006 tax years by the Internal Revenue Service. For 2004 and 2006 tax years, Ms. Bevington was charged \$87,516 in penalties, along with interest expense on the penalties, by the Internal Revenue Service. The penalties charged to Ms. Bevington for the 2005 tax year have been abated by the Internal Revenue Service. Additionally, the penalties claimed as damages have not been paid because the Plaintiffs are asking the Internal Revenue Service to abate the penalties.

The Russ Report fails to account for the delay by the Plaintiffs to pay the generation skipping tax in March 2008, the month that they were notified. The Plaintiffs' tax advisors should be aware that any delay in payment would result in additional penalties to the Plaintiffs. Therefore, the Russ Report incorrectly includes as damages the penalties and the related interest expense according to the Internal Revenue Service notices instead of determining penalties as of March 2008, the month that they were notified. Because of this, the Russ Report overstates penalties and related interest charged by the Internal Revenue Service and overstates the damages.

Additionally, the Russ Report speculates that all penalties assessed by the Internal Revenue Service will be paid. The Plaintiffs are appealing the penalties, and the 2005 penalties assessed to Ms. Bevington have been abated. Therefore, the penalties for the other years for Mr. Hobbs and Ms. Bevington would be abated, just as 2005 penalties were abated. The facts related to the 2005 penalties assessed to Ms. Bevington are the same facts related to her 2004 and 2006 tax years and Mr. Hobbs's 2004, 2005, and 2006 tax years. Because of this, the Russ Report is speculating on the amount of penalties that might be paid in the future and overstates the damages.

# STOCK LIQUIDATION LOSS ON PEPSICO, INC. STOCK SALE

According to the Russ Report, Mr. Hobbs and Ms. Bevington sold stock in PepsiCo, Inc. to pay the tax and related interest expense. The stock was sold for approximately \$55 per share in December 2008. The Russ Report alleges that the difference in the price of the PepsiCo, Inc. stock in December 2008 and the price of \$61.62 per share in November 2009 would represent a loss to the Plaintiffs. Additionally, the Russ Report includes loss of dividend income and the estimated commissions and fees on repurchase of the PepsiCo, Inc. stock. Using this flawed analysis, the Russ Report incorrectly includes damages of \$64,821 to Mr. Hobbs and \$72,801 to Ms. Bevington.

The Russ Report ignores the fact that the Plaintiffs were notified in March 2008 of the generation skipping transfer tax. It also ignores the fact that the taxes and interest were not paid until August 2008. Instead, the Russ Report incorrectly takes the price of the PepsiCo, Inc. stock in December 2008 as a basis for damages and ignores the trading history of PepsiCo, Inc. stock during the period of March 2008, which is the month the Plaintiffs were notified, to November 2008, the month prior to the sale of the stock.

If the Russ Report had considered the trading history of PepsiCo, Inc. stock during the period of March 2008 to September 2008, it would have discovered that the price per share of stock exceeded the December 2008 stock price and the November 2009 stock price during the seven months of March, April, May, June, July, August, and September 2008. The average price per share during this seven-month period was approximately \$68.42. The Russ Report also ignored the average historical PepsiCo, Inc. stock price for 2004 (\$51.26), 2005 (\$55.82), 2006 (\$61.23), 2007 (\$68.74), and the first two months of 2008 (\$65.42).

The Plaintiffs had the decision of when to sell the PepsiCo, Inc. stock and could have sold the PepsiCo, Inc. stock when they paid the taxes and interest in August 2008 or at any time during the period of March 2008 and September 2008, when the PepsiCo, Inc. stock price was higher than the \$61.62 stock price cited by the Russ Report. However, the Plaintiffs chose to sell the PepsiCo, Inc. stock in December 2008.

The Russ Report's concept of including the appreciation of stock sold as damages is flawed. If a stock had been sold and the stock price subsequently dropped, it would be incorrect to include an adjustment for the decline as a reduction of damages, just as it would be incorrect to include an adjustment for an increase in damages. Additionally, the Russ Report failed to consider other assets available for payment of the taxes and interest.

Therefore, the Russ Report is flawed by including the subsequent appreciation of the PepsiCo stock, which overstates damages.

## Professional Fees Incurred

The Russ Report includes as damages professional fees and other expenses related to the generation skipping transfer tax and this litigation. While professional fees associated with addressing the assessment of interest and penalties may be necessary expenses, it is incorrect to include the professional fees associated with this litigation and the filing of tax returns.

The Russ Report fails to remove the cost of this litigation and the filing of tax returns from the amount claimed as professional fees. Therefore, the Russ Report overstates damages.

#### INTEREST EXPENSE RELATED TO BANK OF HOLLY SPRINGS LOAN

The Russ Report includes interest paid to the Bank of Holly Springs on loan proceeds to pay the tax and interest related to the generation skipping transfer tax. The Russ Report includes the interest expense of \$8,781 to Mr. Hobbs and \$10,472 to Ms. Bevington as damages. Source documents representing the loan proceeds, terms of the loan, and payment of interest were not provided. Therefore, those documents are requested in order to complete my analysis of the Russ Report damages.

By including the interest expense paid to the Bank of Holly Springs as damages, the Russ Report fails to consider relevant factors, such as the delay by the Plaintiffs for approximately five months to pay the tax and interest, the sale of stock to pay the tax and interest instead of obtaining a loan, and the financial ability of the Plaintiffs to pay from other assets.

By not considering all relevant factors and simply including the interest expense from the Bank of Holly Springs, the Russ Report's inclusion of interest expense is flawed and overstates the damages.

#### OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS

The Russ Report fails to identify and consider other relevant factors that could have an effect on the damages including but not limited to:

- The failure by Plaintiffs and their tax advisors to recognize the need to pay the generation skipping transfer tax when the 2004, 2005, and 2006 Individual Income Tax Returns were filed for Mr. Hobbs and Ms. Bevington.
- The Plaintiffs' failure to mitigate the alleged damages.

- The Plaintiffs' management of their personal financial assets.
- The effect of the improper drafting of the charitable remainder trust.

By ignoring these and other possible relevant factors, the Russ Report is speculative and flawed.

#### CONCLUSION

The damage report submitted by Roderick S. Russ, III, CPA (the Russ Report) is flawed and speculative and based on conjecture due to the following issues:

- □ The Russ Report overstates as damages the interest expense assessed by the Internal Revenue Service by failing to account for the delay by the Plaintiffs to pay the generation skipping transfer tax in the month that they were notified that the tax was due.
- The Russ Report overstates as damages the penalties assessed by the Internal Revenue Service by failing to account for the delay by the Plaintiffs to pay the generation skipping transfer tax in the month they were notified that the tax was due. Additionally, the Russ Report speculates that the penalties will not be abated when penalties for one tax year have already been abated.
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- The Russ Report fails to identify other relevant factors that would have an effect on the alleged damages.

I express no opinion with regard to liability.

# RESERVATION OF RIGHT TO AMEND

In the event additional documents and/or other discovery material are made available to me after submission of this report, I respectfully reserve the rights to amend this writing as appropriate. This would include income tax returns, depositions, financial documents and other documents.

# REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

In addition to the substance of the foregoing discussion, my testimony at the hearing or trial may also include rebuttal testimony, as required.

## TRIAL EXHIBITS

Selected information from this report may be incorporated into demonstrative exhibits for purposes of trial testimony.

# PRIOR TESTIMONY

Over the past four years, I have testified by deposition and/or at trial in various matters. Attached is a list of these lawsuits.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

Over the past ten years, I have published the following material:

- "Income Tax Aspects of Damage Awards and Settlement Payments," Jim Koerber and Tom Wofford, *Voir Dire*, Winter 2000-2001.
- $\Box$  Divorce Fax (1998 2001).
- Uarious Seminar Materials (See Curriculum Vitae).
- "Income Tax Aspects of Damage Awards and Settlement Payments," Jim Koerber and David Kostmayer, Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants, January 2003 Newsletter.
- "Presenting Financial Data for Punitive Damages An Opportunity for the CPA," Jim Koerber, Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants, January 2004 Newsletter.

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Certified Valuation Analyst
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APPENDIX A

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## **OPINION**

In my opinion, Floyd Hobbs, Jr has suffered economic damages of at least \$293,822 as summarized on Schedule H1 and Cynthia Bevington has suffered economic damages of at least \$263,342 as summarized on Schedule B1. Additional information is provided in the supporting schedules as indicated on the respective summary schedule.

# INFORMATION CONSIDERED

In forming my opinion I have considered the following:

- 1. The following items were furnished to me:
  - a. Individual income tax returns for Mr. Hobbs and Mrs. Bevington for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
  - b. Notification of Distribution From a Generation-Skipping Trust (706-GS (D-1)) for Mr. Hobbs and Mrs. Bevington for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
  - c. Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Returns (706-GS (D)) for Mr. Hobbs and Mrs. Bevington for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.
  - d. 1099's or K-1's from the E. Johnson non-exempt and exempt CRAT's for Mr. Hobbs and Mrs. Bevington for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
  - e. IRS Notices for interest and penalties for the non filing of 706-GS (D-1) for Mr. Hobbs and Mrs. Bevington for 2004, 2005 and 2006.
  - Interest paid to Bank of Holly Springs on loan proceeds used to pay Generation -Skipping taxes and related interest by Mr. Hobbs and Mrs. Bevington.
  - Information on shares of stock of PepsiCo sold to pay off loan to Bank of Holly Springs for Mr. Hobbs and Mrs. Bevington.
  - Professional fees incurred to establish economic damages and to mitigate the penalty portion of these damages.

Mr. S. Kirk Milam December 21, 2009 Page Two

- 2. Interest was calculated using the historical six-month annualized certificate of deposit rates as reported in the November 27, 2009 edition of the Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15. These are average annual rates for the calendar years in question.
- The information for the value of PepsiCo stock as well as the dividend information was obtained from Yahoo! Finance.

I have also considered my knowledge, training and professional experience as a professional accountant.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

A summary of my qualifications is presented in Attachment A. I have not published any articles within the last ten years.

# COMPENSATION

Tann, Brown & Russ Co., PLLC is being compensated for my expert witness testimony and all related study and analysis, at specified hourly rates as follows:

Partners	\$265
Managers	\$210
Senior accountants	\$160
Staff accountants	\$130
Clerical	\$ 90

Our compensation is not contingent on the outcome of this litigation.

## OTHER TESTIMONY

I have not testified as an expert at trial or by deposition within the preceding four years.

Signed,

Roderick S. Russ, III, CPA

Tann, Brown & Russ Co., PLLC

# Resume of Roderick S. Russ, III - Continued

# Public Accounting Experience -

Income tax practitioner with over 40 years experience in individual, corporate, partnership, trust and estate taxation. Particular experience in working with closely-held businesses and their owners, as well as overseeing the firm's estate and trust tax practice, including serving as trustee and/or executor

# Qualified as Expert Witness -

Hinds County Chancery Court, State of Mississippi

Hickman, Goza & Spragins, PLLC
Floyd Hobbs, Jr. and Cynthia Bevington vs.
Legg Mason Investment Counsel, LLC & Legg Mason
Investment Trust, Inc.
Floyd Hobbs, Jr. - Analysis of Economic Damages
Summary Schedule of Damages Arising from Late Payment
of Generation Skipping Transfer Tax

	Economic Damages	See Schedule
Overpayment of personal income taxes as a result of late notice of generation skipping transfer tax	\$ 12,416	H2
Interest income lost as a result of overpayment of income taxes	4,814	H2
Interest charged by Internal Revenue Service on late payment of generation skipping transfer tax	69,167	Н3
Penalties charged by Internal Revenue Service on late payment of generation skipping transfer tax	133,040	Н3
Interest accrued on payments to Internal Revenue Service	1,386	H4
Stock liquidation loss on shares of PepsiCo, Inc sold to pay Generation Skipping transfer tax and related interest expense	64,821	<b>H</b> 5
Professional fees and other expenses incurred	36,295	Н6
Interest paid to Bank of Holly Springs on loan proceeds used to pay taxes and interest	8,781	
Total economic damages, before offset item	330,720	
Less: Imputed interest income from availability of excess funds as a result of the delay in payment of generation skipping transfer tax	(36,898)	H2
Total economic damages incurred by Floyd Hobbs, Jr. as of December 31, 2009	\$ 293,822	

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Investment Trust, Inc.
Floyd Hobbs, Jr. - Analysis of Economic Damages
Calculation of Net Income Tax Overpayment and Related
Interest Income Computations

Loss of interest income due to unavailability of generation skipping transfer tax for write-off on annual income tax returns:

Tax Year	Total income Tax as Originally Filed	Total Income Tax as, Conected	Net Income Tax Over (Under) Payment	4/15/05 to 4/14/06	4/15/06 to 4/14/07	4/15/07 to 4/14/08	4/15/08 to 4/14/09	4/15/09 to 12/31/09	Total Interest Lost (Galned)
2004	\$ 37,758	\$ 29,573	\$ 8,185	\$ 341	\$ 429	\$ 415	\$ 236	\$ 40	\$ 1,461
2005	44,332	27,896	16,436	-	861	802	455	78	2,196
2008	35,412	19,847	16,565	·		768	436	75	1,278
2007	9,159	9,159	-	-:	· -	-	-	-	-
2008	671	29,441	(28,770)	· <u>·</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		(121)	(121)
	•		\$ 12,416			·			\$ 4,814

imputed interest income due to non-payment of generation skipping transfer (GST) tax on a timely basis:

Tax Year	GST Tax as Originally Filed	GST Tax as Corrected	GST Tax Over (Under) Payment	4/15/05 to 4/14/05	4/15/06 to 4/14/07	4/15/07 to 4/14/08	4/15/08 to 8/28/08	8/29/08 to 12/31/09	Total Interest Lost (Gained)
2004	\$ -	\$ 108,378	\$ (108,378)	\$ (4,513)	\$ (5,676)	\$ (5,495)		\$	\$ (17,121)
2005 2006	· ·	108,532 106,223	(108,532) (106,223)	• •	<b>(5,684)</b> -	(5,294) (4,923)	(1,384) (1,287)	-	(12,362 (6,211
2007		103,914	(103,914)		<u> </u>		(1,204)		(1,204) \$ (36,898)

Note: Interest was calculated annually using the historical six-month annualized certificate of deposit rates as reported in the November 27, 2009 edition of Federal Reserve Statistical Release H. 15. These are average annual rates for the calendar years in question.

2005		3.73%
2006		5.24%
2007		5.23%
2008	·	3.14%
2009		0.99%

Note: Interest income gains and losses have been calculated assuming a settlement/judgment date of December 31, 2009.

Note: For purposes of the above calculations, income taxes and GST taxes are assumed to be due and payable on April 15th of the year following the year for which the taxes are assessed.

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Floyd Hobbs, Jr. - Analysis of Economic Damages
Calculation of Interest and Penalties Arising from
Late Payment of Generation Skipping Transfer Tax

Interest Assessed on Tax:	•		Т	ax Year	٠.	•		
		2004		2005		2006		Total
Payment made on August 28, 2008	\$	29,522	. \$	20,819	\$	10,884	\$	61,225
Payment made on November 5, 2008	<u></u>			5,107		2,835		7,942
Totals	. <u>.\$</u>	29,522	\$	25,926	\$	13,719	. \$	69,167
	· :	· ·	• . •	•	··· ··	٠.		 
Penalties & Related interest:		••	Т	ax Year			,	
		2004		2005		2006		Total
Penalties assessed by	.\$	48,770	\$	40,157	\$	32,929	\$	121,856
interest assessed on penalties	: ·	7,985		5,367				13,352
Adjustment made by Internal Revenue Service on February 9, 2009	٠.	(2,168)	· .					(2,168)
Totals	\$	54,587	\$	45,524	\$	32,929	· <b>\$</b>	133,040

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Floyd Hobbs, Jr. - Analysis of Economic Damages
Calculation of Accrued Interest on Payments Made
to Internal Revenue Service

	Payment	8/28/08 to 11/5/08	11/5/08 to 12/31/08	1/1/09 to 12/31/09	Total Interest Accrued
Payment made on August 28, 2008 (Schedule H3)	\$ 61,225	\$ 362	\$ 294	\$ 613	\$ 1,269
Payment made on November 5, 2008 (Schedule H3)	7,942		38	79	117
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 1,386

Note: Interest was calculated annually using the historical six-month annualized certificate of deposit rates as reported in the November 27, 2009 edition of Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15.

These are average annual rates for the calendar years in question.

2008 3.14% 2009 0.99%

Note: Accrued interest has been calculated assuming a settlement/judgment date of December 31, 2009.

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Calculation of Losses Arising From Stock Liquidation
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		Date	Share Price	No. of Shares		Dollar mount
Estimated Cost to repurchase PepsiCo shares (1)		11/19/2009	\$ 61.62	7,273	\$	448,162
Estimated commissions and fees on repurchase (2)	• • • •					2,003
Loss of dividends paid (3)						12,910
Total cost to repurchase					\$	463,075
					`	•
Proceeds received by Mr. Hobbs from sale of PepsiCo, Inc. stock		12/18/2008 12/18/2008	\$ 55.03 55.01	300 1,800	\$	16,509 99,018
		12/18/2008 Totals Less: Commis	55.00 sions and fees	5,173 7,273		284,515 400,042 (1,788)
Net proceeds from sale of stock					\$	398,254
Stock liquidation loss on shares of PepsiCo, Inc.					\$	84,821

- (1) The date and share price as shown above are for estimation purposes only, as the actual share price to be used in the calculation of economic damages will be the closing price as of the date of final settlement or judgment.
- (2) The estimated commissions and fees are calculated based on the commissions and fees paid at December 18, 2008, as a percentage of the gross proceeds on that date.
- (3) Lost dividends consist of dividends paid subsequent to the December 18, 2008 date of sale and prior to the projected settlement/judgment date of December 31, 2009. (Source: Yahoo! Finance)

	٠.	Dividend		•	
	Date	Rate	Shares	. E	ividend
_	3/4/2009	0.425	7,273	\$	3,091
	6/3/2009	0.450	7,273		3,273
	9/2/2009	0.450	7,273		3,273
	12/2/2009	0.450	7,273		3,273
				\$	12,910

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Schedule of Fees and Other Expenses Arising from Late Payment of Generation Skipping Transfer Tax

Attorney fees:				· .
Thrailkill, Harris, Wood & Bo Paid (\$36,840 x 1/2) Billed (\$9,376 x 1/2) Total	swell, PLC	\$ 18,420 4,688	\$	23,108
Hickman, Goza and Spragin	s. PLLC			872
Total attorney fees				23,980
Accounting fees:  John Curbo, CPA (Estimate	d)			4,000
Tann, Brown & Russ Co., P				8,000
Total accounting fees				12,000
Miscellaneous expenses:				
Gas, meals, etc.			<del></del>	315
Total fees and other expenses			\$	36,295

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Cynthia Bevington - Analysis of Economic Damages
Summary Schedule of Damages Arising from Late Payment
of Generation Skipping Transfer Tax

		onomic mages	See Schedule
Overpayment of personal income taxes as a result of late notice of generation skipping transfer tax	\$	18,387	B2
Interest income lost as a result of overpayment of income taxes		5,283	B2
Interest charged by Internal Revenue Service on late payment of generation skipping transfer tax	: :. :	69,137	В3
Penalties charged by Internal Revenue Service on late payment of generation skipping transfer tax		87,516	В3
Interest accrued on payments to Internal Revenue Service	. •	1,386	В4
Stock liquidation loss on shares of PepsiCo, Inc sold to pay Generation Skipping transfer tax and related interest expense		72,801	B5
Professional fees and other expenses incurred		35,258	В6
Interest paid to Bank of Holly Springs on loan proceeds used to pay taxes and interest	<i>:</i> .	10,472	
Total economic damages, before offset item		300,240	
Less: Imputed interest income from availability of excess funds as a result of the delay in payment of generation skipping transfer tax	: .	(36,898)	B2
Total economic damages incurred by Cynthia Bevington as of December 31, 2009	<u>.</u> \$	263,342	

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Cynthla Bevington - Analysis of Economic Damages
Calculation of Net Income Tax Overpayment and Related
Interest Income Computations

Loss of interest income due to unavailability of generation skipping transfer tax for write-off on annual income tax returns:

	Tax Year	Total Income Tax as Originally Filed	Total Income Tax as Corrected	Net Income Tax Over (Under) Payment	4/15/05 to 4/14/06	4/15/06 to 4/14/07	4/15/07 to 4/14/08	4/15/08 to 4/14/09	4/15/09 to 12/31/09	Total Interest Lost (Gained)
	2004	\$ 33,679	\$ 28,379	\$ 5,300	\$ 221	\$ 278	\$ 269	\$ 152	\$ 26	\$ 946
	2005	49,456	26,087	23,369		1,224	1,140	647	111	3,122
	2006	36,090	18,847	17,243		-	800	453	78	1,331
	2007	18,982	18,982			-			-	-
·	2008	811	28,336	(27,525)					(116)	(116)
•				\$ 18,387						\$ 5,283

Imputed interest income due to non-payment of generation skipping transfer (GST) tax on a timely basis:

	Tax Year	GST Tax as Originally Filed	GST. Tax as Corrected	GST Tax Over (Under) Payment	4/15/05 to 4/14/06	4/15/06 to 4/14/07	4/15/07 to 4/14/08	4/15/08 to 8/28/08	8/29/08 to 12/31/09	Total Interest Lost (Gained)
	2004	\$ -	\$ 108,378	\$ (108,378)	\$ (4,513)	\$ (5,676)	\$ (5,495)	\$ (1,437)	\$ -	\$ (17,121)
	2005	•	108,532	(108,532)	•	(5,684)	(5,294)	(1,384)	ļ	(12,362)
•	2006	-	106,223	(105,223)	-		(4,923)	(1,287)	-	(6,211)
	2007		103,914	(103,914)		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	(1,204)	<u> </u>	(1,204)
.'										\$ (36,898)

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	. 3.73%
	5.24%
	5.23%
	3.14%
•	0.99%

Note: Interest income gains and losses have been calculated assuming a settlement/judgment date of December 31, 2009.

Note: For purposes of the above calculations, income taxes and GST taxes are assumed to be due and payable on April 15th of the year following the year for which the taxes are assessed.

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Investment Trust, Inc.
Cynthia Bevington - Analysis of Economic Damages
Calculation of Interest and Penalties Arising from
Late Payment of Generation Skipping Transfer Tax

Interest Assessed on Tax:		Tax Year		•
111101001111111111111111111111111111111	2004	2005	2006	Total
Payment made on August 28, 2008	\$ 29,522	\$ 20,819	\$ 10,884	\$ 61,225
Payment made on November 5, 2008		5,107	2,805	7,912
Totals	\$ 29,522	\$ 25,926	\$ 13,689	\$ 69,137
Penalties & Related Interest:		Tax Year		
	2004	2005 (1)	2006	Total
Penalties assessed by Internal Revenue Service	\$ 48,770		\$ 32,929	\$ 81,699
Interest assessed on penalties	7,985	-		7,985
Adjustment made by Internal Revenue Service on February 9, 2009	(2,168)			(2,168)
Totals	\$ 54,587	. <u>\$ -</u>	\$ 32,929	\$ 87,516

<sup>(1)</sup> Legal counsel for Ms. Bevington has advised that the Internal Revenue Service has waived all penalties assessed with regard to GST tax owed for the 2005 tax year.

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Calculation of Accrued Interest on Payments Made
to Internal Revenue Service

		Payment	to	8/28/08 11/5/08	11/5/08 to 12/31/08	1/1/09 to 12/31/09	Total Interest Accrued
Payment made August 28, 2008 (Schedule B3)	\$	61,225	\$	362	\$ 294	\$ 613	\$ 1,269
Payment made November 5, 2008 (Schedule B3)	ŀ	7,912			38	79	117
			· •				\$ 1,386

Note: Interest was calculated annually using the historical six-month annualized certificate of deposit rates as reported in the November 27, 2009 edition of Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15.

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Calculation of Losses Arising From Stock Liquidation

To Pay Delinquent Generation Skipping Transfer Tax

		Date	Share Price	No. of Shares		Dollar mount
Estimated Cost to repurchase PepsiCo shares (1)	, .	11/19/2009	\$ 61.62	8,182	\$	504,175
Estimated commissions and fees on repurchase (2)	·					2,185
Loss of dividends paid (3)	·				·. ·	14,523
Total cost to repurchase					\$	520,883
Proceeds received by Ms. Bevington from sale of PepsiCo, Inc. stock	· · ·	12/18/2008 12/18/2008	\$ 55.02 55.03	500 300	<b>\$</b>	27,510 16,509
		12/18/2008 12/18/2008 Totals Less: Commis	55.01 55.00 sions and fees	266 7,116 8,182	<del></del>	14,633 391,380 450,032 (1,950)
Net proceeds from sale of stock  Stock liquidation loss on shares of						448,082
PepsiCo, Inc.						72,801

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- (3) Lost dividends consist of dividends paid subsequent to the December 18, 2008 date of sale and prior to the projected settlement/judgment date of December 31, 2009. (Source: Yahoo! Finance)

·	Date	Dividend Rate	Shares	D	ividend
	3/4/2009	0.425	8,182	· \$	3,477
	6/3/2009	0.450	8,182		3,682
	9/2/2009	0.450	8,182		3,682
	12/2/2009	0.450	8,182	٠.	3,682
			-*	S	14,523

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Investment Trust, Inc.
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Schedule of Fees and Other Expenses Arising from
Late Payment of Generation Skipping Transfer Tax

# Attorney fees:

Thrailkill, Harris, Wood &	Boswell Pl C			•	
Paid (\$36,840 x 1/2)	DOSWON, 1 LO	\$	18,420		
Billed (\$9,376 x 1/2) Total		· <del></del>	4,688	\$	23,108
Hickman, Goza and Spra	gins, PLLC				<del></del> .
Total attorney fees					23,108
Accounting fees:	:				
Accounting ices.					
John Curbo, CPA (Estim	ated)				4,000
Frank Pavlicka, CPA					150
Tann, Brown & Russ Co.	., PLLC (Estimate	d)			8,000
Total accounting fees					12,150
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Minesilenseus evnenses					
Miscellaneous expenses:	•	,			. <del>"</del>
Gas, meals, etc.					
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Total fees and other expens	es			\$	35,258

#### ATTACHMENT A

# RESUME OF RODERICK S. RUSS, III, CPA

#### Employment -

Tann, Brown & Russ Co., PLLC, Certified Public Accountants, Jackson, Mississippi – Partner with over 23 years experience

Rod Russ, CPA, Jackson, Mississippi --Sole practitioner for 2 years

Bailey & Bailey, Inc., Jackson, Mississippi In-house CPA responsible for internal accounting and reporting and preparation of income tax returns for over 45 related individuals, corporations, partnerships, trusts and estates for 13 years

KPMG, Certified Public Accountants, Jackson, Mississippi – Member of firm's income tax department for 3 years

## Education and Degrees -

University of Mississippi, B.B.A. — Accounting, 1968
University of Mississippi, Master of Business Administration - 1970

## Professional Designations -

**Certified Public Accountant** 

# Professional Memberships -

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants

## Civic Activities - Past and Present -

Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church - Elder Christ Covenant School - Board of Trustees Reformed Theological Seminary - Board of Trustees Past Treasurer of Mississippi Valley Presbytery - 10 Years

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APPENDIX B

## JAMES A. KOERBER

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Certified Valuation Analyst
Certified Fraud Examiner
Certified in Financial Forensics

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James A. Koerber, CPA/ABV, CVA, CFE, CFF is a shareholder in The Koerber Company, P.A., and is responsible for valuation and litigation services for attorneys and their clients. The valuation services are primarily for estate and gift tax purposes, purchases and sales of businesses, and equitable distributions related to divorces. Additionally, he assists attorneys with family law tax issues and other litigation support services, including calculations related to actual and punitive damages. Jim has over 30 years of experience in public accounting, which includes tax, audit, and management advisory services, and has prepared hundreds of business valuation and expert witness reports.

Jim graduated from Mississippi State University with a major in Banking and Finance and obtained an additional major in Accounting at Louisiana State University. He is a past president of the Southeast Chapter of the Mississippi Society of CPAs, and from April 1987 to April 1989, he served as Foreman of a Federal Grand Jury for the Southern District of Mississippi.

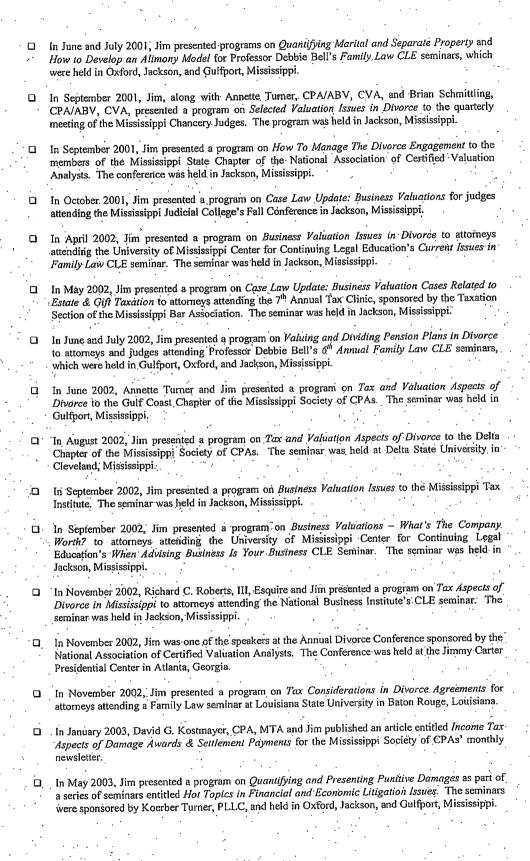
Jim is licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama. He is also a Certified Valuation Analyst, has successfully passed the examination and obtained the experience requirements to be classified as Accredited in Business Valuation by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, is Certified in Financial Forensics by the American Institute of CPAs, and is a Certified Fraud Examiner. As for professional organizations, Jim is a member of the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (including past National State Chapter Chairman and past president of its Mississippi Chapter), the National Association of Forensic Economics, the American Academy of Economic & Financial Experts, the Southern Economic Association, the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants (including past Chairman of the Business Valuation and Litigation Services Committee), the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies, the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants (including past Chairman of the Litigation Services Committee and past Chairman of its Business Valuation Sub-Committee), and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (including the Business Valuation and Forensic & Litigation Services Section, he is a past member of the AICPA's National Fraud/Litigation Steering Committee). In addition, Jim is an Associate Member of the American Bar Association (including the Litigation and Family Law Sections) and is a member of the Lamar Order at the University of Mississippi.

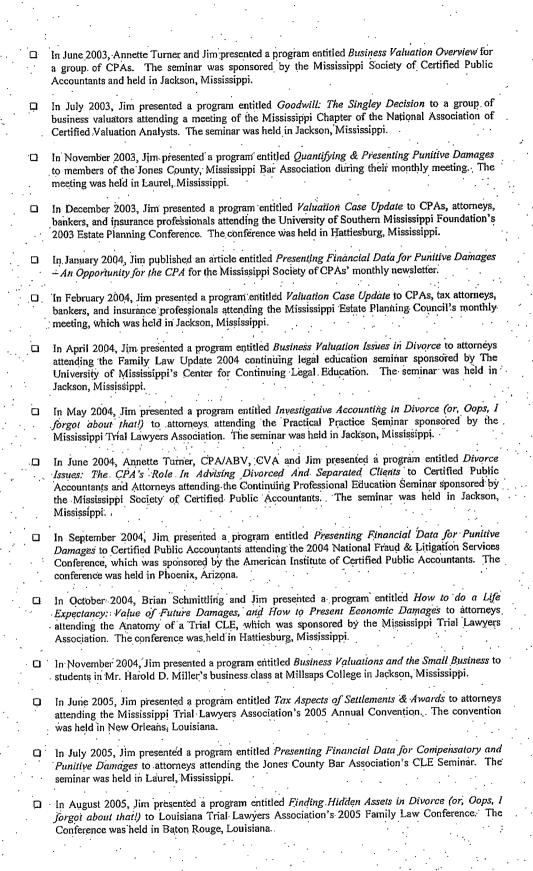
During 2002 and 2003, Jim served as a member of the Mississippi State Board of Public Accountancy. In 2003, he served as Secretary of the Board.

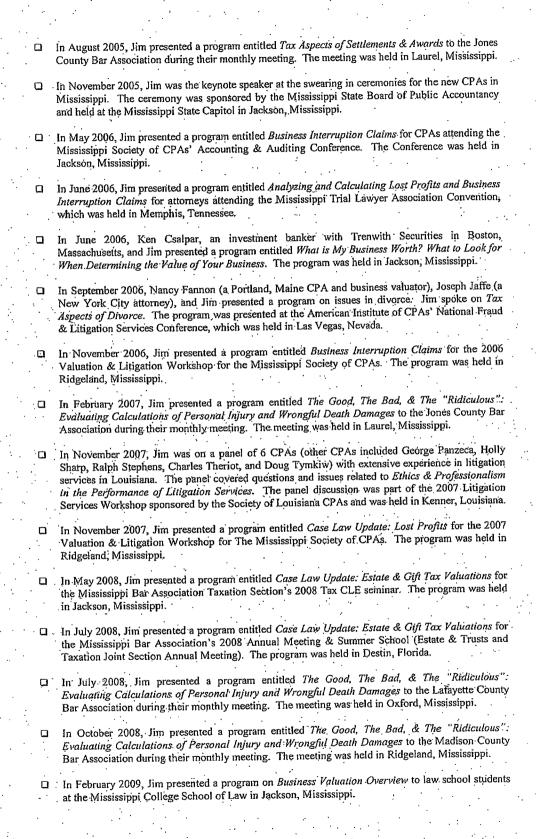
Jim has qualified as an expert witness in Chancery Court for Adams, Coahoma, Copiah, Claiborne, Madison, Hinds, Rankin, Forrest, Lincoln, Lamar, Lowndes, Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Lauderdale, Jones, Copiah, and Wayne counties in Mississippi. Additionally, he has qualified as an expert witness in Circuit Court for Hinds, Covington, Leflore, Lamar, Rankin, Copiah, Jasper, Jones, Wayne, Washington, and Jackson counties in Mississippi, Harris County, Texas, and Pinellas County, Florida, Family Court in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, United States District Court, Southern Division of Mississippi and Arbitration.

Jim has written articles for newspapers and professional publications on various tax and valuation issues, including tax aspects of divorce and estate and gift taxation. He has appeared on television programs to explain tax law, spoken to students at the University of Mississippi School of Law, the Mississippi College School of Law and various colleges and universities, and has taught university-level accounting and taxation courses. From 1997 through 2001, he authored a quarterly publication, Divorce Fax, for family law attorneys. His presentations have included the following:

- Im was the speaker at the University of Southern Mississippi Foundation's October 1998 Estate Planning Conference; where he presented a program on Recent Developments in Business Valuations & Discounts.
- Jim presented a program on Tax & Financial Considerations of Divorce at an October 1998 Conference sponsored by the University of Southern Mississippi's Institute for Accounting, Tax & Business.
- In March 1998, Jim was a speaker during a seminar on Equitable Distributions in Divorce Settlements in Mississippi: Valuation, Tax and Other Issues, sponsored by the National Business Institute.
- In 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004, he was a speaker at the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Annual Hot Tips From the Experts Family Law Seminar, sponsored by the Family Law Section of the Mississippi Bar Association. The seminars were held in Jackson, Mississippi.
- In July 1999, Jim was interviewed by University of Mississippi Law School professor Debbie Bell on how attorneys can better understand business valuation reports related to divorces. The interview was video taped and included as part of a series of family law seminars for attorneys.
- In March 2000, March 2001, March 2002, and February 2003, Jim presented programs on Tax & Valuation Aspects of Divorce to law school students in the Family Law class at the University of Mississippi School of Law.
- In May 2000, Jim presented a program on Tax & Valuation Aspects of Divorce to members of the Jones County Bar Association in Laurel, Mississippi.
- In July 2000, Jim presented a program on Tax Considerations in Drafting Divorce Agreements, which was part of University of Mississippi Law School professor Debbie Bell's Family Law CLE seminars, which were held in Oxford, Jackson, and Gulfport.
- In October 2000, Jim presented a program on Frequently Asked Questions about Business Valuations to the Society of Financial Service Professionals at their Annual Diploma Conferment Program in Jackson, Mississippi.
- □ In November 2000, Jim presented a program on Tax & Valuation Aspects of Divorce to members of the Family Law Section of the Mississippi Bar Association in Jackson, Mississippi.
- In May 2001, Jim presented a program on Tax Aspects of Divorce to the Jackson Tax Forum in Jackson, Mississippi.
- In May 2001, Jim, along with Tom Wofford, CPA/ABV, CVA, presented a program on *Income*, Estate & Gift Tax Aspects of Divorce to the members of the Tax Section of the Mississippi Bar Association. The seminar was held at the Mississippi Bar Association in Jackson, Mississippi.







- In July 2009, Jim presented a program entitled The Good, The Bad, & The "Ridiculous": Evaluating Calculations of Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Damages to attorneys attending the Mississippi College School of Law's Marathon CLE. The seminar was held at the Mississippi College School of Law in Jackson, Mississippi.
- In November 2009, Jim presented a program entitled *Daubert and the Financial Expert* to CPA attending the Mississippi Society of CPAs' 2009 Valuation & Litigation Services Workshop. The seminar was held in Ridgeland, Mississippi.

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### Prior Testimony and Depositions (Past Four Years)

James Walker and Jane Walker v. Stephen Edward Safran, Capitol USA, LLC; River Associates, LLC; Billy Barnes Enterprises, Inc.; and Michael Johnson (Personal Injury Damages; Deposition, July 2005)
United States District Court, Southern District of Mississippi, Southern Division
Cause No. 1:2003CV625GRO

Robert J. Weierman, MD v Gulf Coast Orthopaedic Clinic, PA and MedPro Physician Management, LLC (Lost Profits, Deposition, August 2005)
Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi
Cause No. 04-00851-4

Barthel D. Waggoner and Jacqueline M. Waggoner v. Edward A. Williamson, Individually; Edward A. Williamson, PA; and Miller & Associates (Breach of Contract, Deposition, August 2005)
Circuit Court of Adams County, Mississippi
Civil Action Number 03-KV-0151-J

The Estate of Vannie Foster by and through Linda Faye Foster v. Mariner Health Care, Inc. et al (Punitive Damages, Deposition, November 2005)
Circuit Court of Bolivar County, Mississippi
Eleventh Judicial District
Cause No. 2001-38

Ina S. Dillon, et al v. Mariner Health Care, Inc., et al (Punitive Damages, Deposition, November 2005) Circuit Court of Walthall County, Mississippi Civil Action No. 2002-204

Isabelle "Belle" Christian, by and through her son and next friend, Otis Christian, on behalf of the wrongful death beneficiaries and as administrator of the Estate of Isabelle "Belle" Christian, deceased v. Beverly Enterprises – Mississippi, Inc., et al

(Punitive Damages, Deposition, December 2005)

Circuit Court, Second Judicial District, Bolivar County, Mississippi Civil Action No. 2002-139

Ollie Selby, by and through her grandson and next friend, Jerry Gomillia, on behalf of the wrongful death beneficiaries and as the Administrator of the Estate of Ollie Selby, deceased v. Beverly Healthcare – Cleveland, et al.

(Punitive Damage, Deposition, December 2005)

Circuit Court, Second Judicial District, Bolivar County, Mississippi

Civil Action No. 2002-143

Prior Testimony & Depositions

Mary Boddie, individually and on behalf of the Estate and Wrongful Death beneficiaries of David Green v. Beverly Enterprises - Mississippi, Inc., et al. (Punitive Damage, Deposition, February 2006) Circuit Court, First Judicial District, Hinds County, Mississippi Cause No. 251-02-1746CIV

James Kenneth Hensarling v. Brenda Roxanne Gray Hensarling (Marital Estate Items, Trial Testimony, February 2006) Chancery Court, Hinds County, Mississippi Civil Action No. G95-2632 S/2

Paul T. Benton v. Merrill M. Benton (Divorce, Deposition, March 2006) Chancery Court, Harrison County, Mississippi Cause No. C2402-04-01130

Estate of Charlie Phillips, Deceased v. Patricia Quillen Phillips (Estate, Deposition, April 2006) Chancery Court, Rankin County, Mississippi Civil Action No. 53440

James A. Bounds v. Teresa Wilson Bounds (Divorce, Trial Testimony, May 2006) Chancery Court, Jones County, Mississippi Cause No. 2005-0084E

The Estate of Fodie Bagwell, by and through James Wilburn, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Fodie Bagwell and on Behalf of the Wrongful Death Beneficiaries of Fodie Bagwell v. Beverly Enterprises, Inc.; Beverly Health & Rehabilitation Services, Inc.; Beverly Enterprises Mississippi, Inc.; James C. Landers; Antoinette Lambert, Unidentified Entities 1 through 10 and John Does 1 through 10 (as to Beyerly Healthcare - Batesville) (Punitive Damages, Deposition, June 2006)

Circuit Court, Panola County, Mississippi

Cause No. 11-0015

Cause No. CV2004-193BP2

G&A Wood, Inc., Willie Buxton, and Lloyd Crowell v. Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Mike McCollom, and Roy West, Jr. (Lost Profits, Deposition, July 2006) Circuit Court, Jasper County, Mississippi

In the Matter of The Estate of Lucille H. Hart, Deceased (Forensic Accounting, Trial Testimony - Court Appointed, July 2006) Chancery Court, Madison County, Mississippi Civil Action No. 2002-569

The Estate of Letha M. Gray, by and through Ella Rudd, Administratrix of the Estate of Letha M. Gray, and for the Use and Benefit of the Wrongful Death Beneficiaries of Letha M. Gray v. Beverly Enterprises -Mississippi, Inc.; Beverly Health and Rehabilitation Services, Inc.; Hinds County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LLC; Trend Consultants, LLC; James C. Landers; David Devereaux, David R. Banks; Lewis Sewell; Charlie R. Sinclair, Jr.; Bobbie Lucille Blackard; Alicha D. Lindsay; John does 1 through 10; and Unidentified Entities 4 through 10 (as to Beverly Healthcare - Northwest n/k/a Hinds County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center)

(Punitive Damages, Deposition, August 2006)

Circuit Court, Hinds County, Mississippi

Cause No. 251-02-1662CIV

#### James A. Koerber, CPA/ABV, CVA, CFE, CFF

The Estate of Geneva G. Rushing, by and through Dorothy Sheriff, Administratrix of the Estate of Geneva G. Rushing, for the Use and Benefit of the Estate of Geneva G. Rushing, and for the Use and Benefit of the wrongful Death Beneficiaries of the Estate of Geneva G. Rushing v. Beverly Enterprises – Mississippi, Inc.; Beverly Health and Rehabilitation Services, Inc.; James C. Landers; David R. Devereaux; David R. Banks; Lewis G. Sewell; Charlie R. Sinclair, Jr. a/k/a Chuck Sinclair; Alicha Lindsay; John Does 1 through 10; and Unidentified Entities 1 through 10; (as to Albemarle Health Care Center, f/k/a Beverly Healthcare – Northwest)

(Punitive Damages, Deposition, August 2006) Circuit Court, Hinds County, Mississippi Cause No. 251-02-1835CIV

Robert E. Floyd v. Joel W. Little and Morris Petroleum, Inc. (Personal Injury, Deposition, September 2006) Circuit Court, Simpson County, Mississippi Civil Action No. 2002-302

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James R. Thompson d/b/a Eastside Auto Sales and Wife, Patricia Thompson v. The People Bank & Trust Company, et al.; James R. Thompson v. Camille Black, et al. (Lost Profits, Deposition, October 2006)
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Stanley McLemore v. Lincoln Electric Co.; The BOC Group f/k/a Airco, Inc.; The ESAB Group, Inc.; Hobart Brothers Company; TDY Industries, Inc. f/k/a Teledyne Industries, Inc.; Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastic company, Inc., formerly d/b/a Linde; Capweld, Inc.; Industrial Welding Supplies of Hattiesburg, Inc. d/b/a Nordan Smith Welding Supplies, Inc.; Mid-South Welding Supply, Inc.; Southern Welding Supply, Inc.; and John Doe Defendants 1-20

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M. Brian Raines, as Administrator of the Estate of Michael C. Raines, deceased v Kittle Heavy Hauling, Inc., et al.
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Tammy Rae Combs, Individually and on Behalf of the Estate of Ray Combs v Sun Healthcare Group, Inc.; Sunbridge Healthcare Corporation; Sunbridge Care Enterprises, Inc.; Sunbridge Dunbar Health Care Corp d/b/a Sunbridge Care and Rehab for Dunbar; Tammy Jo Painter; John Does 1 through 10; and Unidentified Entities 1 through 10

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Cause No. 97 9 205

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United States District Court, southern District of Mississippi, Southern Division Case No. 1:06CV609LG-JMR

Scott David Trahan v Margaret Garrison Trahan (Divorce, Deposition, September 2008; Trial Testimony, October 2008) The Family Court of East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana No. 162,982

Edna Harris, Individually, and as Administratrix of the Estate of Desmonde Harris and James Harris, Individually v Jeffrey A. Middleton, Individually and in his Official Capacity as an Officer of the Jackson Police Department, the City of Jackson and John Does 1-10 (Wrongful Death, Trial Testimony, December 2008)

Circuit Court, Hinds County, Mississippi Civil Action Number: 251-05-1065CIV

Kimberly A. Dedeaux Braun v Robert A. Braun (Divorce, Hearing Testimony, December 2008 & August 2009; Deposition, November 2009) Chancery Court, Harrison County, Mississippi Cause No. 07-01028(4)

Stacey Voss v Ric Voss (Divorce, Trial Testimony, December 2008) Chancery Court, Lamar County, Mississippi Cause No. 2008-011-GN-TH

Mississippi Phosphates Corporation v Furnace and Tube Service, Inc. and Analytic Stress Relieving, Inc. (Lost Profits; Deposition, March 2009; Trial Testimony, October 2009)
United States District Court, Southern District of Mississippi, Southern Division
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Christopher Etheridge, et al v. Amanda Hunter, et al (Personal Injury, Trial Testimony, March 2009) Circuit Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District, Hinds County, Mississippi Civil Action No. 2006-47

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Prior Testimony & Depositions

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Robert Bodry v Robert C. Martin, et al (Personal Injury, Deposition, July 2009) Circuit Court of Attala County, Mississippi Civil Action No. 06-0244-CV-L

J.T. Shannon Lumber Company, Inc. v Gilco Lumber, Incorporated, Jianliang "Gary" Xu, Claire Chen, and John Does 1, 2, and 3 (Lost Profits, Deposition, October 2009) United States District Court, Northern District of Mississippi, Delta Division Cause No. 2:07cv119-P-A

Angela Kirkley Hayes v Randall Edward Hayes (Alimony Analysis; Trial Testimony, November 2009) Chancery Court of Lincoln County, Mississippi Cause No. 2009-0079

Nick Welch, et al v George Solomon, et al (Lost Profits, Trial Testimony, December 2009) Arbitration Reference No. 09-A005, Jones County, Mississippi

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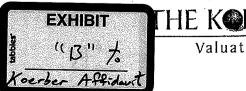
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI WESTERN DIVISION CAUSE NO. 3:09CV009-SA-DAS

AMENDED EXPERT REPORT
REBUTTAL AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

**AUGUST 30, 2010** 

This report has been prepared for the sole purpose of rebutting the Damage Report prepared by Roderick S. Russ, III, CPA and providing an economic analysis as it relates to Floyd Hobbs, Jr. and Cynthia Bevington v. Legg Mason Investment Counsel & Trust Company, N.A.; United States District Court, Northern District of Mississippi, Western Division; Cause No. 3:09cv009-SA-DAS. It should not be distributed or circulated, quoted from, or cited in any manner that is not consistent with this purpose.

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI WESTERN DIVISION

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V.

CAUSE NO. 3:09CV009-SA-DAS

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DEFENDANT

# EXPERT REPORT OF JAMES A. KOERBER

I, James A. Koerber, CPA/ABV, CVA, CFE, CFF, am a shareholder in The Koerber Company, P.A. located in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. I have over 30 years of experience in public accounting, which includes tax, audit, and management advisory services, and have prepared hundreds of business valuation and expert witness reports.

I graduated from Mississippi State University with a major in Banking and Finance and obtained an additional major in Accounting at Louisiana State University. I was a president of the Southeast Chapter of the Mississippi Society of CPAs, and from April 1987 to April 1989, served as Foreman of a Federal Grand Jury for the Southern District of Mississippi.

I am licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana. I am also a Certified Valuation Analyst, have successfully passed the examination and obtained the experience requirements to be classified as Accredited in Business Valuation by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, am a Certified Fraud Examiner, and am Certified in Financial Forensics by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. As for professional organizations, I am a member of the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (including past National State Chapter Chairman and past President of its Mississippi Chapter), the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants (including past Chairman of the Business Valuation and Litigation Support Services Committee), the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants (including past Chairman of the Litigation Services Committee), and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (including the Valuation and Forensic Services Section and past member of the National Fraud/Litigation Steering Committee).

I have qualified as an expert witness in Chancery Court for Adams, Jackson, Coahoma, Lowndes, Lincoln, Hancock, Hinds, Claiborne, Rankin, Forrest, Madison, Lamar, Harrison, Lauderdale, Jones, Copiah, and Wayne counties in Mississippi. I have also qualified as an expert witness in Circuit Court for Copiah, Covington, Washington, Leflore, Jones, Jasper, Wayne, Hinds, and Jackson counties in Mississippi and Pinellas County, Florida; Civil Court in Harris

County, Texas; Family Court in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana; Ninth Judicial District of Rapides Parish, Louisiana; and United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. My fee for this engagement is \$275 per hour. The hourly rate for others working under my supervision on this project ranged from \$75 per hour to \$225 per hour.

#### **DOCUMENTS**

In preparing this expert report, I have considered the following documents:

- 1. Complaint, Floyd Hobbs, Jr. and Cynthia Bevington v. Legg Mason Investment Counsel, LLC and Legg Mason Investment Trust, Inc., United States District Court, Northern District of Mississippi, Western Division, Cause No. 3:09cv009-A-A; filed January 21, 2009.
- 2. Defendant's Responses to Plaintiffs' First Set of Request for Production of Documents.
- 3. Defendant's Responses to Plaintiffs' First Set of Interrogatories.
- 4. Defendant's Responses to Plaintiffs' First Set of Requests for Admissions.
- 5. Case Management Order.
- 6. Order Substituting Party Defendant.
- 7. Agreed Order Extending Case Management Order Deadlines.
- 8. Plaintiffs' Designation of Expert Witnesses
- 9. Expert Report of Roderick S. Russ, III, CPA, dated December 22, 2009.
- 10. Documents Bate Stamped Hobbs-0000 to Hobbs-03717, LM-0001 to LM-0993.
- 11. Yahoo! Finance, www.finance.yahoo.com; accessed January 16, 2010.
- 12. Plaintiffs' Supplemental Designation of Expert Witness.
- 13. Amended Expert Report of Roderick S. Russ, III, CPA, dated July 30, 2010.
- 14. TaxAlmanac, www.taxalmanac.org; accessed August 26, 2010.
- 15. Bate Stamped documents LM-0195 through LM-0993.
- 16. Response to Floyd Hobbs, Jr. and Cynthia Bevington's Second Set of Interrogatories to Legg Mason Investment Counsel & Trust Co., N.A.
- 17. Response to Floyd Hobbs, Jr. and Cynthia Bevington's Third Set of Requests for Production of Documents to Legg Mason Investment Counsel & Trust Co., N.A.

#### ANTICIPATED TESTIMONY

If called as a witness at trial, I will testify to the following:

The damage report submitted by Roderick S. Russ, III, CPA (the Russ Report) is flawed and speculative and based on conjecture due to the following issues:

- The Russ Report overstates as damages the interest expense assessed by the Internal Revenue Service by failing to account for the delay by the Plaintiffs to pay the generation skipping transfer tax in the month that they were notified that the tax was due.
- The Russ Report overstates as damages the penalties assessed by the Internal Revenue Service by failing to account for the delay by the Plaintiffs to pay the generation skipping transfer tax in the month they were notified that the tax was due. Additionally, the Russ Report speculates that the penalties will not be abated when penalties for one tax year have already been abated.
- The Russ Report overstates as damages the sale of PepsiCo, Inc. stock, including loss of dividend income and estimated commissions and fees on the repurchase of the stock, by ignoring the historical price of the stock and the delay by the Plaintiffs in paying the tax and interest.
- The Russ Report overstates as damages the professional fees by failing to remove the cost of litigation and the filing of tax returns from the amount claimed as professional fees.
- The Russ Report overstates as damages the interest expense related to the Bank of Holly Springs by failing to consider relevant factors such as the delay by the Plaintiffs to pay the taxes and interest, the sale of stock instead of securing a loan, and the financial ability of the Plaintiffs to pay the taxes and interest from other assets.
- The Russ Report overstates as damages the overpayment of generation skipping transfer tax and related interest by failing to consider the primary purpose of the Edward and Bernice Johnson Charitable Trust and the tax implications of losing the status as a charitable trust.
- The Russ Report fails to identify other relevant factors that would have an effect on the alleged damages.

I express no opinion with regard to liability.

#### DISCUSSION

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

According to the Complaint, the Plaintiffs allege that the Defendant failed to advise the Plaintiffs that certain distributions made by the trust administered by the Defendant and another co-trustee were subject to the generation skipping transfer tax and did not provide the Plaintiffs with the appropriate tax forms and documentation necessary for them to make a timely payment of the generation skipping transfer tax for the tax years 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007. The Defendant states that the occurrence of distributions to a "skip" beneficiary is a rare occurrence that had not been encountered previously, and for that reason, no customary methods existed for notifying recipients.

#### REBUTTAL

A review of the damage report of Roderick S. Russ, III, CPA (the Russ Report) indicates there were errors and speculation used in the calculation of damages.

#### OVERPAYMENT OF INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

According to the Russ Report, as a result of the late notice of the generation skipping transfer tax, Mr. Hobbs had an overpayment of individual income taxes for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 of approximately \$12,416. For the same period, the Russ Report indicates an overpayment of individual income taxes for Ms. Bevington of approximately \$18,387.

These alleged overpayments were presented in summary form instead of a detailed analysis in the Russ Report. Additionally, the 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 Individual Income Tax Returns (Form 1040) for Mr. Hobbs and Ms. Bevington were not provided as of the date of my report. Without the detail analysis and the prior years' Individual Income Tax Returns, I am unable to conduct an analysis to determine if these income taxes were properly calculated. Therefore, I request that the detail analysis and Individual Income Tax Returns be provided to complete this portion of my analysis.

If the alleged overpayments of individual income tax were overstated as a result of incorrect calculations by the Russ Report, then estimated damages for overpayment of individual income taxes and related lost interest income would be overstated.

#### INTEREST CHARGED BY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

According to the Russ Report, Mr. Hobbs was charged \$69,167 in interest expense for the late payment of the generation skipping transfer tax for the 2004, 2005, and 2006 tax years by the Internal Revenue Service. For the same tax years, Ms. Bevington was charged \$69,137 in interest expense by the Internal Revenue Service. These amounts were paid in August 2008 and November 2008.

The Russ Report fails to account for the delay by the Plaintiffs to pay the generation skipping tax in March 2008, the month that they were notified. The Plaintiffs' professional advisors would be aware that a delay in payment would result in additional interest to the Plaintiffs. Therefore, the Russ Report incorrectly includes as damages the interest expense when it was paid rather than what would have been owed in March 2008, the month that they were notified. Because of this, the Russ Report overstates interest charged by the Internal Revenue Service and the related lost interest income, which results in an overstatement of damages.

# PENALTIES CHARGED BY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

According to the Russ Report, Mr. Hobbs was charged \$133,040 in penalties, along with interest expense on the penalties, for the late payment of the generation skipping transfer tax for the 2004, 2005, and 2006 tax years by the Internal Revenue Service. For 2004 and 2006 tax years, Ms. Bevington was charged \$87,516 in penalties, along with interest expense on the penalties, by the Internal Revenue Service. The penalties charged to Ms. Bevington for the 2005 tax year have been abated by the Internal Revenue Service. Additionally, the penalties claimed as damages have not been paid because the Plaintiffs are asking the Internal Revenue Service to abate the penalties.

The Russ Report fails to account for the delay by the Plaintiffs to pay the generation skipping tax in March 2008, the month that they were notified. The Plaintiffs' tax advisors should be aware that any delay in payment would result in additional penalties to the Plaintiffs. Therefore, the Russ Report incorrectly includes as damages the penalties and the related interest expense according to the Internal Revenue Service notices instead of determining penalties as of March 2008, the month that they were notified. Because of this, the Russ Report overstates penalties and related interest charged by the Internal Revenue Service and overstates the damages.

Additionally, the Russ Report speculates that all penalties assessed by the Internal Revenue Service will be paid. The Plaintiffs are appealing the penalties, and the 2005 penalties assessed to Ms. Bevington have been abated. Therefore, the penalties for the other years for Mr. Hobbs and Ms. Bevington would be abated, just as 2005 penalties were abated. The facts related to the 2005 penalties assessed to Ms. Bevington are the same facts related to her 2004 and 2006 tax years and Mr. Hobbs's 2004, 2005, and 2006 tax years. Because of this, the Russ Report is speculating on the amount of penalties that might be paid in the future and overstates the damages.

### STOCK LIQUIDATION LOSS ON PEPSICO, INC. STOCK SALE

According to the Russ Report, Mr. Hobbs and Ms. Bevington sold stock in PepsiCo, Inc. to pay the tax and related interest expense. The stock was sold for approximately \$55 per share in December 2008. The Russ Report alleges that the difference in the price of the PepsiCo, Inc. stock in December 2008 and the price of \$61.62 per share in November 2009 would represent a loss to the Plaintiffs. Additionally, the Russ Report includes loss of dividend income and the estimated commissions and fees on repurchase of the PepsiCo, Inc. stock. Using this flawed analysis, the Russ Report incorrectly includes damages of \$64,821 to Mr. Hobbs and \$72,801 to Ms. Bevington.

The Russ Report ignores the fact that the Plaintiffs were notified in March 2008 of the generation skipping transfer tax. It also ignores the fact that the taxes and interest were not paid until August 2008. Instead, the Russ Report incorrectly takes the price of the PepsiCo, Inc. stock in December 2008 as a basis for damages and ignores the trading history of PepsiCo, Inc. stock during the period of March 2008, which is the month the Plaintiffs were notified, to November 2008, the month prior to the sale of the stock.

If the Russ Report had considered the trading history of PepsiCo, Inc. stock during the period of March 2008 to September 2008, it would have discovered that the price per share of stock exceeded the December 2008 stock price and the November 2009 stock price during the seven months of March, April, May, June, July, August, and September 2008. The average price per share during this seven-month period was approximately \$68.42. The Russ Report also ignored the average historical PepsiCo, Inc. stock price for 2004 (\$51.26), 2005 (\$55.82), 2006 (\$61.23), 2007 (\$68.74), and the first two months of 2008 (\$65.42).

The Plaintiffs had the decision of when to sell the PepsiCo, Inc. stock and could have sold the PepsiCo, Inc. stock when they paid the taxes and interest in August 2008 or at any time during the period of March 2008 and September 2008, when the PepsiCo, Inc. stock price was higher than the \$61.62 stock price cited by the Russ Report. However, the Plaintiffs chose to sell the PepsiCo, Inc. stock in December 2008.

The Russ Report's concept of including the appreciation of stock sold as damages is flawed. If a stock had been sold and the stock price subsequently dropped, it would be incorrect to include an adjustment for the decline as a reduction of damages, just as it would be incorrect to include an adjustment for an increase in damages. Additionally, the Russ Report failed to consider other assets available for payment of the taxes and interest.

Therefore, the Russ Report is flawed by including the subsequent appreciation of the PepsiCo stock, which overstates damages.

#### PROFESSIONAL FEES INCURRED

The Russ Report includes as damages professional fees and other expenses related to the generation skipping transfer tax and this litigation. While professional fees associated with addressing the assessment of interest and penalties may be necessary expenses, it is incorrect to include the professional fees associated with this litigation and the filing of tax returns.

The Russ Report fails to remove the cost of this litigation and the filing of tax returns from the amount claimed as professional fees. Therefore, the Russ Report overstates damages.

# INTEREST EXPENSE RELATED TO BANK OF HOLLY SPRINGS LOAN

The Russ Report includes interest paid to the Bank of Holly Springs on loan proceeds to pay the tax and interest related to the generation skipping transfer tax. The Russ Report includes the interest expense of \$8,781 to Mr. Hobbs and \$10,472 to Ms. Bevington as damages. Source documents representing the loan proceeds, terms of the loan, and payment of interest were not provided. Therefore, those documents are requested in order to complete my analysis of the Russ Report damages.

By including the interest expense paid to the Bank of Holly Springs as damages, the Russ Report fails to consider relevant factors, such as the delay by the Plaintiffs for approximately five months to pay the tax and interest, the sale of stock to pay the tax and interest instead of obtaining a loan, and the financial ability of the Plaintiffs to pay from other assets.

By not considering all relevant factors and simply including the interest expense from the Bank of Holly Springs, the Russ Report's inclusion of interest expense is flawed and overstates the damages.

OVERPAYMENT OF GENERATION SKIPPING TRANSFER TAX AND RELATED INTEREST

The revised Russ Report includes damages for overpayment of generation skipping transfer tax and interest related to the over payment. The Russ Report states the following on Schedules B7 and H7:

If the defendant had realized that there was a potential generation skipping transfer (GST) tax problem, they would have protected the income beneficiaries' interest by not making any distributions from the exempt trust until the necessity of making a GST distribution.

The Russ Report makes the faulty assumption that The Edward and Bernice Johnson Charitable Trust is a generation skipping trust and that its primary purpose is to minimize generation skipping transfer taxes. The Edward and Bernice Johnson Charitable Trust is a charitable remainder trust and was designed to reduce the estate tax liability of Bernice Johnson by providing her estate with a charitable deduction. Treasury Regulations, Subchapter A, Section 1.664-1 states the following:

In order for a trust to be a charitable remainder trust, it must meet the definition of and function exclusively as a charitable remainder trust from the creation of the trust. [emphasis added]

The main premise for the damages in the Russ Report is that the generation skipping tax should have been minimized. Treating the Edward and Bernice Johnson Charitable Trust as a generation skipping trust with the primary purpose of minimizing generation skipping transfer taxes would invalidate the charitable deduction of the estate of Bernice Johnson, as the charitable trust would no longer function exclusively as a charitable remainder trust as required by the Treasury Regulations. In addition, income taxes would have to be paid on the earnings of the charitable trust, as one of the advantages of a charitable trust is that it doesn't have to pay income taxes because the charitable trust is generally exempt from income taxes. The Russ Report does not consider these issues or their ultimate effect on the Johnson estate. As a result, the damages for overpayment of the generation skipping transfer tax and related interest are flawed.

#### OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS

The Russ Report fails to identify and consider other relevant factors that could have an effect on the damages including but not limited to:

- The failure by the Plaintiffs and their tax advisors to recognize the need to pay the generation skipping transfer tax when the 2004, 2005, and 2006 Individual Income Tax Returns were filed for Mr. Hobbs and Ms. Bevington.
- The Plaintiffs' failure to mitigate the alleged damages.
- The Plaintiffs' management of their personal financial assets.
- The effect of the improper drafting of the charitable remainder trust.

By ignoring these and other possible relevant factors, the Russ Report is speculative and flawed.

#### CONCLUSION

The damage report submitted by Roderick S. Russ, III, CPA (the Russ Report) is flawed and speculative and based on conjecture due to the following issues:

- The Russ Report overstates as damages the interest expense assessed by the Internal Revenue Service by failing to account for the delay by the Plaintiffs to pay the generation skipping transfer tax in the month that they were notified that the tax was due.
- The Russ Report overstates as damages the penalties assessed by the Internal Revenue Service by failing to account for the delay by the Plaintiffs to pay the generation skipping transfer tax in the month they were notified that the tax was due. Additionally, the Russ Report speculates that the penalties will not be abated when penalties for one tax year have already been abated.
- The Russ Report overstates as damages the sale of PepsiCo, Inc. stock, including loss of dividend income and estimated commissions and fees on the repurchase of the stock, by ignoring the historical price of the stock and the delay by the Plaintiffs in paying the tax and interest.
- The Russ Report overstates as damages the professional fees by failing to remove the cost of litigation and the filing of tax returns from the amount claimed as professional fees.
- The Russ Report overstates as damages the interest expense related to the Bank of Holly Springs by failing to consider relevant factors such as the delay by the Plaintiffs to pay the taxes and interest, the sale of stock instead of securing a loan, and the financial ability of the Plaintiffs to pay the taxes and interest from other assets.

- The Russ Report overstates as damages the overpayment of generation skipping transfer tax and related interest by failing to consider the primary purpose of the Edward and Bernice Johnson Charitable Trust and the tax implications of losing the status as a charitable trust.
- ☐ The Russ Report fails to identify other relevant factors that would have an effect on the alleged damages.

I express no opinion with regard to liability.

# RESERVATION OF RIGHT TO AMEND

In the event additional documents and/or other discovery material are made available to me after submission of this report, I respectfully reserve the rights to amend this writing as appropriate. This would include income tax returns, depositions, financial documents and other documents.

# REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

In addition to the substance of the foregoing discussion, my testimony at the hearing or trial may also include rebuttal testimony, as required.

#### TRIAL EXHIBITS

Selected information from this report may be incorporated into demonstrative exhibits for purposes of trial testimony.

# PRIOR TESTIMONY

Over the past four years, I have testified by deposition and/or at trial in various matters. Attached is a list of these lawsuits.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Over the past ten years, I have published the following material:

- "Income Tax Aspects of Damage Awards and Settlement Payments," Jim Koerber and Tom Wofford, *Voir Dire*, Winter 2000-2001.
- Divorce Fax (1998 2001).
- Various Seminar Materials (See Curriculum Vitae).
- "Income Tax Aspects of Damage Awards and Settlement Payments," Jim Koerber and David Kostmayer, Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants, January 2003 Newsletter.

"Presenting Financial Data for Punitive Damages – An Opportunity for the CPA," Jim Koerber, Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants, January 2004 Newsletter.

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July 30, 2010

Mr. S. Kirk Milam Hickman, Goza & Spragins, PLLC P. O. Drawer 668 Oxford, MS 38655-0668

Re: Floyd Hobbs, Jr. and Cynthia Bevington
v. Legg Mason Investment Counsel, LLC
& Legg Mason Investment Trust, Inc.
U.S. District Court, Northern District of
Mississippl, Western Division
Cause No. 3:09CV009-A-A

#### AMENDED OPINION

In my opinion, Floyd Hobbs, Jr. has suffered economic damages of at least \$462,172, as summarized on Schedule H1-Revised and Cynthia Bavington has suffered economic damages of at least \$431,692, as summarized on Schedule B1-Revised. Additional information is provided in the supporting schedules, as indicated on the respective summary schedules H1-Revised and B1-Revised.

# ADDENDUM TO PREVIOUS REPORT

I have previously prepared and submitted a report dated December 22, 2009, in which I offered my opinion as to the economic damages suffered by Mr. Hobbs and Mrs. Bevington. This letter constitutes an addendum to that report and, accordingly, should be viewed in conjunction with the original December 22, 2009 report.

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# INFORMATION CONSIDERED

In forming my opinion I have considered the following:

- 1. The following items were furnished to me:
  - a. Individual income tax returns for Mr. Hobbs and Mrs. Bevington for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
  - Notification of Distribution From a Generation-Skipping Trust (706-GS (D-1)) for Mr. Hobbs and Mrs. Bevington for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
  - c. Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Returns (706-GS (D)) for Mr. Hobbs and Mrs. Bevington for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.
  - d. 1099's or K-1's from the E. Johnson non-exempt and exempt charitable remainder annuity trusts for Mr. Hobbs and Mrs. Bevington for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008
  - e. IRS Notices for interest and penalties for the non-filing of 706-GS (D-1) for Mr. Hobbs and Mrs. Bevington for 2004, 2005 and 2006.
  - f. Interest paid to Bank of Holly Springs by Mr. Hobbs and Mrs. Bevington on loan proceeds used to pay Generation-Skipping Transfer taxes and related interest.
  - g. Information on shares of stock of PepsiCo sold in order to provide funds to pay off loan from Bank of Holly Springs for Mr. Hobbs and Mrs. Bevington.
  - h. Professional fees incurred to establish economic damages and to mitigate the penalty portion of these damages.
  - i. Legg Mason statements relating to the E. Johnson CRAT for the exempt and nonexempt portions for 2001 through March 31, 2008.
- Interest was calculated using the historical six-month annualized certificate of deposit rates as reported in the November 27, 2009 edition of the Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15. These are average annual rates for the calendar years in question.
- 3. The information for the value of PepsiCo stock, as well as the related PepsiCo dividend information, was obtained from Yahoo! Finance.

I have also considered my knowledge, training and professional experience as a professional accountant.

# QUALIFICATIONS

A summary of my qualifications is presented in Attachment A. I have not published any articles within the last ten years.

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#### COMPENSATION

Tann, Brown & Russ Co., PLLC is being compensated for my expert witness testlmony and all related study and analysis, at specified hourly rates as follows:

Pariners	\$265
Managers	\$210
Senior accountants	\$160
Staff accountants	\$130
Cierical	 \$ 90

Our compensation is not contingent on the outcome of this litigation.

#### OTHER TESTIMONY

Subsequent to the Issuance of my December 22, 2009 report on this matter, I was deposed on May 19, 2010 in connection with that report. Aside from the May 19, 2010 deposition, I have not testified as an expert at trial or by deposition within the preceding four years.

I reserve the right to supplement or amend this report as additional information becomes available.

Signed,

Roderick S. Russ, III, CPA

Tann, Brown & Russ Co., PLLC

SCHEOULE BI-REVISED

Hickman, Goza & Spragins, PLLC
Floyd Hobbs, Jr. and Cynthia Bevington vs.
Legg Mason Investment Counsel, LLC & Legg Mason
Investment Trust, Inc.
Cynthia Bevington - Analysis of Economic Damages
Summary Schedule of Damages Arising from Late Payment
of Generation Skipping Transfer Tax

	Economic Damages	See Schedule
Overpayment of personal income taxes as a result of late notice of generation skipping transfer tex	\$ 18,387	B2
Interest income lost as a result of overpayment of income taxes	5,283	B2
Interest charged by internal Revenue Service on late payment of generation skipping transfer tax	69,137	<b>B3</b>
Penalties charged by Internal Revenue Service on late payment of generation skipping transfer tax	87,516	B3
Interest accrued on payments to Internal Revenue Service	1,386	<b>B</b> 4
Stock liquidation loss on shares of PepsiCo. Inc sold to pay generation skipping transfer tax and related interest expense	72,801	85
Professional fees and other expenses incurred	35,258	B6.
Interest paid to Bank of Holly Springs on loan proceeds used to pay taxes and interest	10,472	
Overpayment of generation skipping transfer tex	154,012	B7 (1)
Interest related to overpayment of generation skipping transfer tax	14,338	B7 (1)
Total economic damages, before offset item	468,590	
Less: Imputed interest income from availability of excess funds as a result of the delay in payment of generation skipping transfer tax.	(36,898	<u>)</u> 82
Total economic damages incurred by Cynthia Bevington as of December 31, 2009	\$ 431,692	<u>}</u>

<sup>(1) -</sup> Schedule B7, which was not included with the previous December 22, 2009 report, is a new schedule which is based on additional information received since the date of the previous report.

SCHEDULE B

Hickman, Goza & Spragins, PLLC Floyd Hobbs, Jr. and Cynthia Bavington vs. Legg Mason Investment Counsel, LLC & Legg Mason Investment Trust, Inc. Cynthia Bevington - Analysis of Economic Damages Calculation of Net Generation Skipping Transfer (GST) Tax Overpayment and Related interest income Computations

Explanation —

If the defendent had realized that there was a potential generation akipping transfer (GST) tax problem, they would have protected the fit the defendent had realized that there was a potential generation akipping transfer (GST) tax problem, they would have protected the fit of distributions had been made, the exempt position of the trust would have had a betance of approximately \$1,282,711 at the time of the first GST distribution. Mrs. Bevington would have been entitled to 20% of this amount. If this emount had been paid from the exempt trust, the resulting decrease in the GST tax for 2004 would have been \$96,028, as shown in the table below. In 2005 and 2006, the GST tax would have been the following decrease in the GST tax for 2004 would have been 190%. Near the end of the trust term, the defendant could have paid the distributions from the exempt trust, and Mrs. Bevington would consequently have had no GST tax liability for 2007 or 2008, as is also shown in the table below. The belance in the exempt trust without making distributions, other than the killed distribution to Mrs. Bevington in 2004, would have been approximately \$1,053,772. This would have provided the defendant enough margin to provide for the other income benefitedness should they need to receive GST distributions prior to the termination of the trust.

# Overpayment of GST tax and related interest:

Tax Yesir	GST Tax as Originally Filed	GST Tax as Adjusted	GST Tax Over (Under) Payment	4/15/05 to 12/31/05	01/01/06 to 12/31/06	01/01/07 to 12/31/07	4/15/08 to 12/31/08	01-01-09 to 12/31/09	Tolal Interest Lost (Gained)
2004	\$ 108,378	\$ 12,350	5 96,028	\$ 2,651	\$ 5,032	\$ 5,022	\$ 3,015	5 951	\$ 16,572
2005	108,532	135,682	\$ (27,150)		\$ (1,013)	\$ (1,420)	\$ (853)	S (269)	(3,655)
2006	108,223	132,796	\$ (26,673)			\$ (890)	\$ (634)	\$ (263)	(2,087)
2007	103,914		\$ 103,914	•		•	\$ 2,324	\$ 1,029	3,353
2008	7,793	•	5 7,793	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		\$ 55	55
			\$ 154,012	•	. :			•	\$ 14,338

Note: Interest was calculated annually using the historical six-month annualized certificate of deposit rates as reported in the November 27, 2009 edition of Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15. These are average annual rates for the catendar years in question.

2005	3.73%
2806	5.24%
2007	5,23%
2008	3.14%
2003	0.98%

Note: Interest income gains and losses have been calculated assuming a settlement/judgment date of December 31, 2009.

Note: For purposes of the above calculations, income taxes and GST taxes are assumed to be due and payable on April 15th of the year following the year for which the taxes are assessed.

SCHEDULE H1-REVISED

Hickman, Goza & Spragins, PLLC
Floyd Hobbs, Jr. and Cynthia Bevington vs.
Legg Mason Investment Counsel, LLC & Legg Mason
Investment Trust, Inc.
Floyd Hobbs, Jr. - Analysis of Economic Damages
Summary Schedule of Damages Arising from Late Payment
of Generation Skipping Transfer Tax

	Economic Damages	See Schedule	:
Overpayment of personal income taxes as a result of late notice		ua	
of generation skipping transfer tax	\$ 12,416	H2	
Interest income lost as a result of overpayment of income taxes	4,814	H2	
Interest charged by Internal Revenue Service on late payment of generation skipping transfer tax	69,167	Н3	
Penalties charged by Internal Revenue Service on late payment of generation skipping transfer tax	133,040	H3	
Interest accrued on payments to Internal Revenue Service	1,386	H4	
Stock liquidation loss on shares of PepsiCo, Inc sold to pay generation skipping transfer tax and related interest expense	64,821	H5	
Professional fees and other expenses incurred	36,295	H6	
Interest paid to Bank of Holly Springs on loan proceeds used to pay taxes and interest	8,781		
Overpayment of generation skipping transfer lax	154,012	Н7	(1)
Interest related to overpayment of generation skipping transfer tax	14,338	H7	(1)
Total economic damages, before offset item	499,070		
Less: imputed interest income from availability of excess funds as a result of the delay in payment of generation skipping transfer lax	(36,898	<u>)</u> H2	
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Floyd Hobbs, Jr. - Analysis of Economic Damages
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2007		•	5.23%
2008	•		3.14%
			0.99%
2009			0.2270

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#### ATTACHMENT A

# RESUME OF RODERICK S. RUSS, III, CPA

# Employment -

Tann, Brown & Russ Co., PLLC, Certified Public Accountants, Jackson, Mississippi – Partner with over 23 years experience

Rod Russ, CPA, Jackson, Mississippi – Sole practitioner for 2 years

Balley & Bailey, Inc., Jackson, Mississippi -In-house CPA responsible for internal accounting and reporting and preparation of income tax returns for over 45 related individuals, corporations, partnerships, trusts and estates for 13 years

KPMG, Certified Public Accountants, Jackson, Mississippi — Member of firm's income tax department for 3 years

# Education and Degrees --

University of Mississippi, B.B.A. – Accounting, 1968 University of Mississippi, Master of Business Administration - 1970

# Professional Designations -

Certified Public Accountant

# Professional Memberships -

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants

# Civic Activities - Past and Present -

Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church - Elder Christ Covenant School - Board of Trustees Reformed Theological Seminary - Board of Trustees Past Treasurer of Mississippi Valley Presbytery - 10 Years

# Resume of Roderick S. Russ, III - Continued

# Public Accounting Experience -

Income tax practitioner with over 40 years experience in individual, corporate, partnership, trust and estate taxation. Particular experience in working with closely-held businesses and their owners, as well as overseeing the firm's estate and trust tax practice, including serving as trustee and/or executor

# Qualified as Expert Witness -

Hinds County Chancery Court, State of Mississippi

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APPENDIX B

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James A. Koerber, CPA/ABV, CVA, CFE, CFF is a shareholder in The Koerber Company, P.A., and is responsible for valuation and litigation services for attorneys and their clients. The valuation services are primarily for estate and gift tax purposes, purchases and sales of businesses, and equitable distributions related to divorces. Additionally, he assists attorneys with family law tax issues and other litigation support services, including calculations related to actual and punitive damages. Jim has over 30 years of experience in public accounting, which includes tax, audit, and management advisory services, and has prepared hundreds of business valuation and expert witness reports.

Jim graduated from Mississippi State University with a major in Banking and Finance and obtained an additional major in Accounting at Louisiana State University. He is a past president of the Southeast Chapter of the Mississippi Society of CPAs, and from April 1987 to April 1989, he served as Foreman of a Federal Grand Jury for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Jim is licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama. He is also a Certified Valuation Analyst, has successfully passed the examination and obtained the experience requirements to be classified as Accredited in Business Valuation by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, is Certified in Financial Forensics by the American Institute of CPAs, and is a Certified Fraud Examiner. As for professional organizations, Jim is a member of the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (including past National State Chapter Chairman and past president of its Mississippi Chapter), the National Association of Forensic Economics, the American Academy of Economic & Financial Experts, the Southern Economic Association, the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants (including past Chairman of the Business Valuation and Litigation Services Committee), the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies, the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants (including past Chairman of the Litigation Services Committee and past Chairman of its Business Valuation Sub-Committee), and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (including the Business Valuation and Forensic & Litigation Services Section; he is a past member of the AICPA's National Fraud/Litigation Steering Committee). In addition, Jim is an Associate Member of the American Bar Association (including the Litigation and Family Law Sections) and is a member of the Lamar Order at the University of Mississippi.

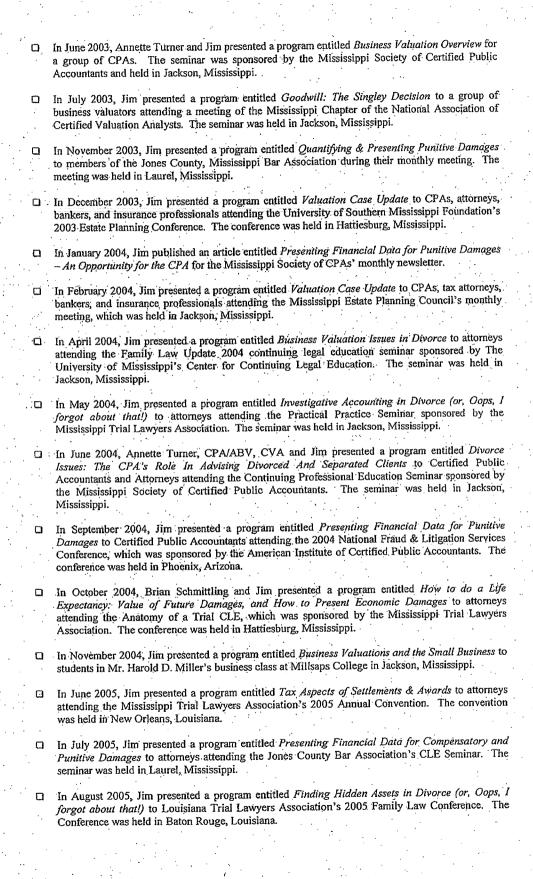
During 2002 and 2003, Jim served as a member of the Mississippi State Board of Public Accountancy. In 2003, he served as Secretary of the Board.

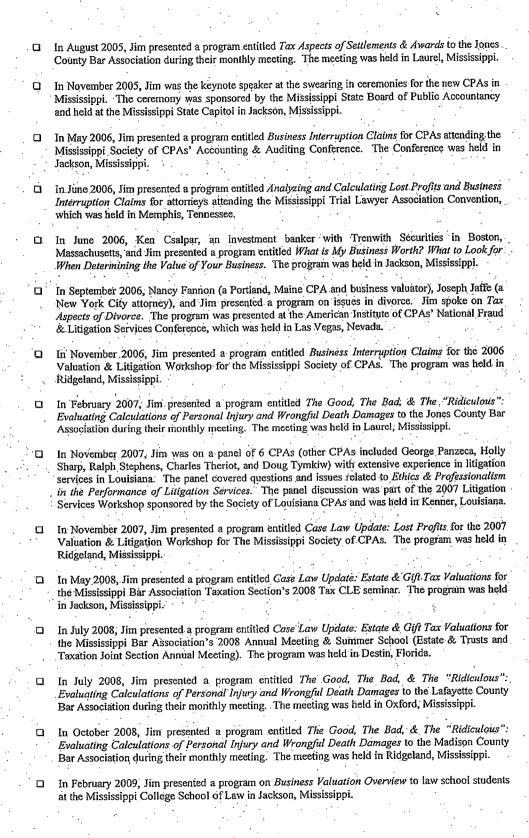
Jim has qualified as an expert witness in Chancery Court for Adams, Coahoma, Copiah, Claiborne, Madison, Hinds, Rankin, Forrest, Lincoln, Lamar, Lowndes, Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Lauderdale, Jones, and Wayne counties in Mississippi. Additionally, he has qualified as an expert witness in Circuit Court for Hinds, Covington, Leflore, Lamar, Rankin, Copiah, Jasper, Jones, Wayne, Washington, and Jackson counties in Mississippi, Harris County, Texas, and Pinellas County, Florida, Family Court in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, Ninth Judicial District Court of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, United States District Court, Southern Division of Mississippi and Arbitration.

Jim has written articles for newspapers and professional publications on various tax and valuation issues, including tax aspects of divorce and estate and gift taxation. He has appeared on television programs to explain tax law, spoken to students at the University of Mississippi School of Law, the Mississippi College School of Law and various colleges and universities, and has taught university-level accounting and taxation courses. From 1997 through 2001, he authored a quarterly publication, Divorce Fax, for family law attorneys. His presentations have included the following:

- ☐ Jim was the speaker at the University of Southern Mississippi Foundation's October 1998 Estate Planning Conference, where he presented a program on Recent Developments in Business Valuations & Discounts.
- O Jim presented a program on Tax & Financial Considerations of Divorce at an October 1998 Conference sponsored by the University of Southern Mississippi's Institute for Accounting, Tax & Business.
- In March 1998, Jim was a speaker during a seminar on Equitable Distributions in Divorce Settlements in Mississippi: Valuation, Tax and Other Issues, sponsored by the National Business-Institute.
- In 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004, he was a speaker at the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Hot Tips From the Experts Family Law Seminar, sponsored by the Family Law Section of the Mississippi Bar Association. The seminars were held in Jackson, Mississippi.
- In July 1999, Jim was interviewed by University of Mississippi Law School professor Debbie Bell on how attorneys can better understand business valuation reports related to divorces. The interview was video taped and included as part of a series of family law seminars for attorneys.
- In March 2000, March 2001, March 2002, and February 2003, Jim presented programs on Tax & Valuation Aspects of Divorce to law school students in the Family Law class at the University of Mississippi School of Law.
- ☐ In May 2000, Jim presented a program on Tax & Valuation Aspects of Divorce to members of the Jones County Bar Association in Laurel, Mississippi.
- In July 2000, Jim presented a program on Tax Considerations in Drafting Divorce Agreements, which was part of University of Mississippi Law School professor Debbie Bell's Family Law CLE seminars, which were held in Oxford, Jackson, and Gulfport.
- In October 2000, Jim presented a program on Frequently Asked Questions about Business Valuations to the Society of Financial Service Professionals at their Annual Diploma Conferment Program in Jackson, Mississippi.
- In November 2000, Jim presented a program on Tax & Valuation Aspects of Divorce to members of the Family Law Section of the Mississippi Bar Association in Jackson, Mississippi.
- In May 2001, Jim presented a program on Tax Aspects of Divorce to the Jackson Tax Forum in Jackson, Mississippi.
- In May 2001, Jim, along with Tom Wofford, CPA/ABV, CVA, presented a program on *Income*, Estate & Gift Tax Aspects of Divorce to the members of the Tax Section of the Mississippi Bar Association. The seminar was held at the Mississippi Bar Association in Jackson, Mississippi.

- In June and July 2001, Jim presented programs on Quantifying Marital and Separate Property and How to Develop an Alimony Model for Professor Debbie Bell's Family Law CLE seminars, which were held in Oxford, Jackson, and Gulfport, Mississippi. In September 2001, Jim, along with Annette Turner, CPA/ABV, CVA, and Brian Schmittling, CPA/ABV, CVA, presented a program on Selected Valuation Issues in Divorce to the quarterly meeting of the Mississippi Chancery Judges. The program was held in Jackson, Mississippi. In September 2001, Jim presented a program on How To Manage The Divorce Engagement to the members of the Mississippi State Chapter of the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts. The conference was held in Jackson, Mississippi. In October 2001, Jim presented a program on Case Law Update: Business Valuations for judges attending the Mississippi Judicial College's Fall Conference in Jackson, Mississippi. In April 2002; Jim presented a program on Business Valuation Issues in Divorce to attorneys attending the University of Mississippi Center for Continuing Legal Education's Current Issues in Family Law CLE seminar. The seminar was held in Jackson, Mississippi. In May 2002, Jim presented a program on Case Law Update: Business Valuation Cases Related to Estate & Gift Taxation to attorneys attending the 7th Annual Tax Clinic, sponsored by the Taxation Section of the Mississippi Bar Association. The seminar was held in Jackson, Mississippi. In June and July 2002, Jim presented a program on Valuing and Dividing Pension Plans in Divorce to attorneys and judges attending Professor Debbie Bell's 6th Annual Family Law CLE seminars, which were held in Gulfport, Oxford, and Jackson, Mississippi. In June 2002, Annette Turner and Jim presented a program on Tax and Valuation Aspects of Divorce to the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Mississippi Society of CPAs. The seminar was held in Gulfport, Mississippi. In August 2002, Jim presented a program on Tax and Valuation Aspects of Divorce to the Delta Chapter of the Mississippi Society of CPAs. The seminar was held at Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi. In September 2002, Jim presented a program on Business Valuation Issues to the Mississippi Tax Institute. The seminar was held in Jackson, Mississippi. In September 2002, Jim presented a program on Business Valuations - What's The Company Worth? to attorneys attending the University of Mississippi Center for Continuing Legal Education's When Advising Business Is Your Business CLE Seminar. The seminar was held in Jackson, Mississippi. In November 2002, Richard C. Roberts, III, Esquire and Jim presented a program on Tax Aspects of Divorce in Mississippi to attorneys attending the National Business Institute's CLE seminar. The seminar was held in Jackson, Mississippi.
- In November 2002, Jim was one of the speakers at the Annual Divorce Conference sponsored by the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts. The Conference was held at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Center in Atlanta, Georgia.
- In November 2002, Jim presented a program on Tax Considerations in Divorce Agreements for attorneys attending a Family Law seminar at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- In January 2003, David G. Kostmayer, CPA, MTA and Jim published an article entitled Income Tax Aspects of Damage Awards & Settlement Payments for the Mississippi Society of CPAs' monthly newsletter
- In May 2003, Jim presented a program on Quantifying and Presenting Punitive Damages as part of a series of seminars entitled Hot Topics in Financial and Economic Litigation Issues. The seminars were sponsored by Koerber Turner, PLLC, and held in Oxford, Jackson, and Gulfport, Mississippi.





- In July 2009, Jim presented a program entitled The Good, The Bad, & The "Ridiculous": Evaluating Calculations of Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Damages to attorneys attending the Mississippi College School of Law's Marathon CLE. The seminar was held at the Mississippi College School of Law in Jackson, Mississippi.
- In November 2009, Jim presented a program entitled Daubert and the Financial Expert to CPAs attending the Mississippi Society of CPAs' 2009 Valuation & Litigation Services Workshop. The seminar was held in Ridgeland, Mississippi.
- In May 2010, Jim presented a program entitled Daubert and the Financial Expert to attorneys attending the University of Mississippi Center for Continuing Legal Education's 2010 Mississippi Law Update. The seminar was held in Natchez, Mississippi.

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### Prior Testimony and Depositions (Past Four Years)

Paul T. Benton v. Merrill M. Benton (Divorce, Deposition, March 2006) Chancery Court, Harrison County, Mississippi Cause No. C2402-04-01130

Estate of Charlie Phillips, Deceased v. Patricia Quillen Phillips (Estate, Deposition, April 2006)
Chancery Court, Rankin County, Mississippi
Civil Action No. 53440

James A. Bounds v. Teresa Wilson Bounds (Divorce, Trial Testimony, May 2006) Chancery Court, Jones County, Mississippi Cause No. 2005-0084E

The Estate of Fodie Bagwell, by and through James Wilburn, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Fodie Bagwell and on Behalf of the Wrongful Death Beneficiaries of Fodie Bagwell v. Beverly Enterprises, Inc.; Beverly Health & Rehabilitation Services, Inc.; Beverly Enterprises — Mississippi, Inc.; James C. Landers; Antoinette Lambert; Unidentified Entities 1 through 10 and John Does 1 through 10 (as to Beverly Healthcare — Batesville)

(Punitive Damages, Deposition, June 2006) Circuit Court, Panola County, Mississippi Cause No. CV2004-193BP2

G&A Wood, Inc., Willie Buxton, and Lloyd Crowell v. Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Mike McCollom, and Roy West, Jr.

(Lost Profits, Deposition, July 2006) Circuit Court, Jasper County, Mississippi Cause No. 11-0015

In the Matter of The Estate of Lucille H. Hart, Deceased (Forensic Accounting, Trial Testimony – Court Appointed, July 2006) Chancery Court, Madison County, Mississippi Civil Action No. 2002-569

The Estate of Letha M. Gray, by and through Ella Rudd, Administratrix of the Estate of Letha M. Gray, and for the Use and Benefit of the Wrongful Death Beneficiaries of Letha M. Gray v. Beverly Enterprises – Mississippi, Inc.; Beverly Health and Rehabilitation Services, Inc.; Hinds County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LLC; Trend Consultants, LLC; James C. Landers; David Devereaux, David R. Banks; Lewis Sewell; Charlie R. Sinclair, Jr.; Bobbie Lucille Blackard; Alicha D. Lindsay; John does 1 through 10; and Unidentified Entities 4 through 10 (as to Beverly Healthcare – Northwest n/k/a Hinds County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center)

(Punitive Damages, Deposition, August 2006) Circuit Court, Hinds County, Mississippi Cause No. 251-02-1662CIV

Prior Testimony & Depositions.

The Estate of Geneva G. Rushing, by and through Dorothy Sheriff, Administratrix of the Estate of Geneva G. Rushing, for the Use and Benefit of the Estate of Geneva G. Rushing, and for the Use and Benefit of the wrongful Death Beneficiaries of the Estate of Geneva G. Rushing v. Beverly Enterprises – Mississippi, Inc.; Beverly Health and Rehabilitation Services, Inc.; James C. Landers; David R. Devereaux; David R. Banks; Lewis G. Sewell; Charlie R. Sinclair, Jr. a/k/a Chuck Sinclair; Alicha Lindsay; John Does 1 through 10; and Unidentified Entities 1 through 10; (as to Albernarle Health Care Center, f/k/a Beverly Healthcare – Northwest)

(Punitive Damages, Deposition, August 2006) Circuit Court, Hinds County, Mississippi Cause No. 251-02-1835CIV

Robert E. Floyd v. Joel W. Little and Morris Petroleum, Inc. (Personal Injury, Deposition, September 2006) Circuit Court, Simpson County, Mississippi Civil Action No. 2002-302

Kimberly Zunner v. Florida Pool Products, Inc., et al (Punitive Damages, Deposition, September 2006; Trial Testimony, November, 2006) Circuit Court for Pinellas County, Florida Uniform Case Number: 522000CA008744 Reference Number: 00-008744-CI-19

James R. Thompson d/b/a Eastside Auto Sales and Wife, Patricia Thompson v. The People Bank & Trust Company, et al.; James R. Thompson v. Camille Black, et al. (Lost Profits, Deposition, October 2006) Circuit Court, Union County, Mississippi Causes No. U-2000-225 and U-2002-399

Bonnie Elaine Fazzio v. Kenneth Fazzio (Divorce, Trial Testimony, November 2006) Chancery Court, Harrison County, Mississippi Combined Cause No. C2401-04-0778(1)

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